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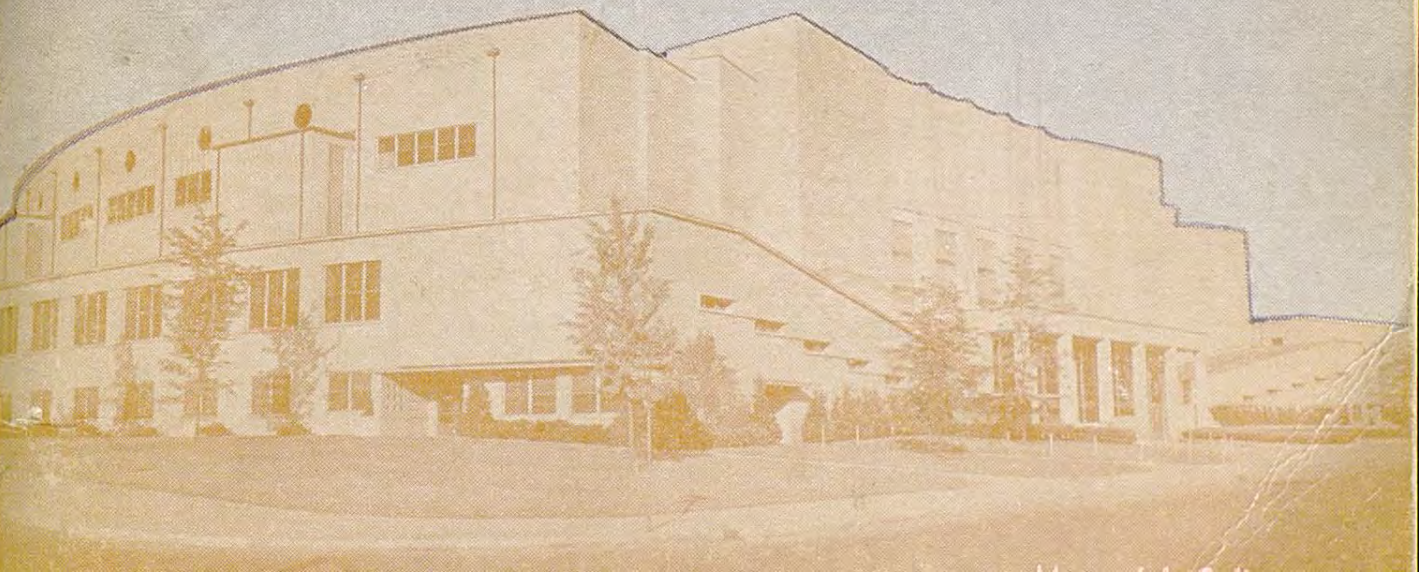

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KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1955-56

Date	Opponent	Site	Starting Time
1955			
Dec. 3	*LSU	Baton Rouge, La.,	7:45 p.m. CST
Dec. 10	**Temple**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Dec. 12	**DePaul**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Dec. 15	Maryland	College Park, Md.,	8:00 p.m. EST
Dec. 17	**Idaho**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Dec. 20-21	**U.K. Invitational Tournament (Minnesota, Utah, Dayton and Kentucky)**	**Lexington,**	**7:30 p.m. and Approx. 9:20 p.m. CST**
Dec. 29	St. Louis	St. Louis, Mo.,	8:30 p.m. CST
1956			
Jan. 7	**Georgia Tech**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Jan. 12	**Tulane**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Jan. 14	**LSU**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Jan. 21	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.,	8:00 p.m. EST
Jan. 28	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.,	8:15 p.m. CST
Jan. 30	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.,	8:00 p.m. EST
Feb. 1	**Duke**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Feb. 4	Auburn	Montgomery, Ala.,	8:15 p.m. CST
Feb. 6	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.,	8:15 p.m. EST
Feb. 11	**Mississippi**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Feb. 13	**Miss. State**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Feb. 18	DePaul	Chicago, Ill.,	9:40 p.m. CST
Feb. 20	**Vanderbilt**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**
Feb. 25	Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.,	8:00 p.m. CST
Feb. 27	Georgia	Louisville,	8:30 p.m. CST
Mar. 3	**Tennessee**	**Lexington,**	**8:00 p.m. CST**

* Game will not count in SEC standing.

1954-55 RECORD — Won 23, Lost 3

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

(Freshmen preliminary games begin at 6 p.m. CST. See page 33 for schedule.)

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

General Information

LOCATION — LEXINGTON, a community of about 100,000 located in the heart of Kentucky's famed Bluegrass region. Renowned as the thoroughbred horse breeding center of the world, Lexington's surrounding countryside is dotted with famous horse farms. The city also is known as the world's largest loose-leaf tobacco market. It is located about 80 miles east of Louisville and 85 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOUNDED — 1865
ENROLLMENT — 7,200
PRESIDENT — Dr. Herman Lee Donovan
VICE-PRESIDENT — Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain
VICE-PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION— Frank Peterson
FACULTY CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS — Dr. A. D. Kirwan
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS — R. W. Wild
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Southeastern
NICKNAME OF TEAMS — Wildcats
GYMNASIUM — Memorial Coliseum (capacity 11,500)
COLORS — Blue and White
FIGHT SONG — "On, On U of K"
BAND — "Marching 100" directed by Warren Lutz

Athletic Staff

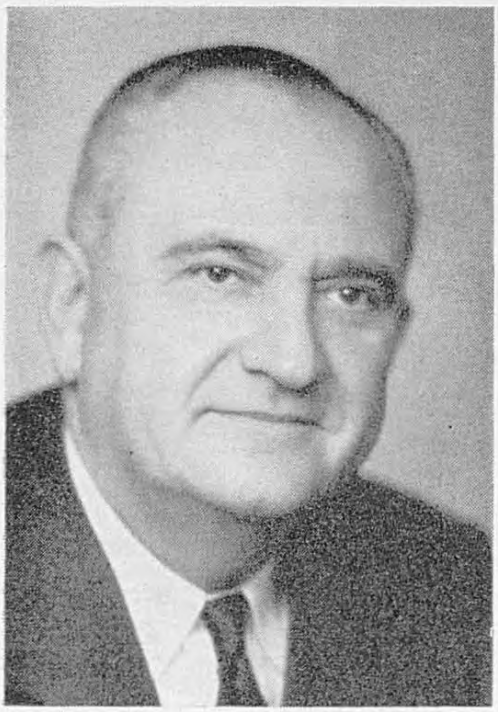
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Bernie A. Shively (Illinois '27)
HEAD BASKETBALL COACH — Adolph Rupp (Kansas '23)
ASST. BASKETBALL COACH — Harry Lancaster (Georgetown '32)
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH — Blanton Collier (Georgetown '27)
TRAINER — John Payne (La. State '50)
EQUIPMENT MANAGER — S. C. (Buster) Brown
ACCOUNTANT — Julian Harrison
TICKET SALES MANAGER — Harvey Hodges (Kentucky '31)
SPORTS PUBLICITY EDITOR — Ken Kuhn (Michigan State '46)

ADOLPH FREDERICK RUPP

Won 519, Lost 85 — 85.9%

When the sport of basketball is mentioned today, a direct chain of thought eventually will bring out two names which have become virtually synonymous with the game—University of Kentucky and Coach Adolph Rupp.

Such unprecedented recognition for the fabulous cage mentor is only natural since his deeds over the past 25 years as head man of the Wildcats have resulted in phenomenal success as witnessed by the record of 519 victories in 604 starts—a winning average of better than 85 percent.



To adequately describe the amazing success of the famed "Man In The Brown Suit," one must start with superlatives for Coach Rupp's record stands as the greatest of any coach in any sport. He is recognized as the nation's winningest basketball coach and his nationally-famous Kentucky cagers have picked up just about every team and individual honor that the basketball world has to bestow.

At the close of his Silver Anniversary season at Kentucky last March, Baron Rupp and proud supporters of the Wildcats (who evidenced their thanks for a job well done by presenting the coach with a shiny new Cadillac) could look back over an unparalleled honor roll of 16 Southeastern Conference titles, three NCAA Tournament championships, a National Invitation Tournament title, a trio of successes in the Sugar Bowl Tournament and a pair of championships in their own recently-inaugurated Invitational Tournament as well as

Olympic Trials collegiate bracket laurels and a nominal world's championship through participation as one half of the successful USA entry in the 1948 Olympic Games.

Tournament invitations in the pre-Rupp years were almost unheard of—Kentucky played in only three and lost each time. In contrast, the Rupp-led Wildcats have the distinction of not only playing in more tournaments of all types than any other team but also hold the record for most appearances (7), most games won (13) and most championships (3) in NCAA Tournament play. Coach Rupp is the first and only mentor to guide his teams to three NCAA and one NIT Tournament titles. All told, his Bluegrass five has achieved the unequalled feat of 103 victories against only 22 defeats covering action in 23 national classics (NCAA, NIT, UK Invitational and Sugar Bowl Tournaments) plus 21 conference meets and the '48 Olympics.

Rupp and his almost invincible Kentuckians also have finished as national champion in the Associated Press and other polls four times in the last seven years, were second last season, third another year and unranked one campaign (1952-53) when they were idle.

Possibly the greatest achievement was the 1953-54 season when the Wildcats rolled unchecked through a 25-game schedule of top-flight opposition to become the biggest-winning, perfect-record unit of all time. However, the Baron himself and many of his critics are inclined to look upon last season's amazing success in the face of major pre-season losses and serious adversity during the year as perhaps one of his best coaching jobs.

The colorful Rupp is credited in most quarters with doing more than any other modern tutor to make basketball a national spectator sport. From the very outset of his career at Kentucky, which began in 1930, he has introduced or popularized many new and revised trends in the game that have aided materially in making the country basketball-minded. One such innovation was the controlled fast break offensive pattern which has since become the crowd-pleasing trademark of Wildcat cage teams.

Rupp has become, without a doubt, the best known and most widely quoted cage coach in America and his personal fame is equalled only by the success he has instilled in the highly-publicized Kentucky basketball powerhouses.

The Kentucky Colonel was named to the Commonwealth's Hall of Fame in 1945 and, in 1949, was honored as the outstanding citizen of the University city of Lexington. Active in civic affairs, he is a

Past Potentate of the Oleika Temple of the Shrine and currently is a member of the board of directors of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He was selected as one of the 10 outstanding Shriners of the nation in 1950 and holds honorary memberships in various temples of the order throughout the country.

Recognized internationally in registered Hereford breeding circles, Rupp has several farms near Lexington on which he maintains one of the finest white-faced Hereford herds in the south and raises fine burley tobacco. He is now in a third term as president of the Kentucky Hereford Association and serves on the board of directors of the Kentucky Hereford Breeders Assn. and the Bourbon Beef Show. Rupp is called upon in the off season to go all over the country to speak on agricultural problems. The coach also is a director of the Central District Warehousing Corporation, world's largest tobacco marketing organization, and sits on the board directing activities of the Blue Grass Festival and Blue Grass Foundation.

In 1946, Coach Rupp was given the highest individual coaching honor in the cage world when he was elected to the Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame sponsored by the Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif. The New York Basketball Writers' Association named him "Coach of the Year" for the re-building job he accomplished on the sophomore-studded 1949-50 Wildcats who succeeded the "Fabulous Five."

He was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans for the second time in 1951 and, at the same time, received the first plaque of appreciation ever awarded by the Sugar Bowl committee in recognition of his contributions to their annual tournament.

The Wildcat chief has written books on virtually every phase of the game of basketball, including a good seller entitled "Championship Basketball," and is in great demand during the off season to make speaking engagements and conduct clinics. Rupp made a third trip to Europe this past summer at the request of the Air Force to conduct a clinic for NATO Nations' Air Forces in Germany. His previous trips were in 1945 and 1951. He also has his own television and radio shows during the season and often is referred to in the press by such titles as "Mr. Basketball," "The Bluegrass Baron of Basketball," and "The Man In The Brown Suit," the latter stemming from his superstitious preference of brown as the color of his game-night wardrobe.

Born in Halstead, Kansas, Sept. 2, 1901, Rupp attended the

University of Kansas where he played guard under the firey Phog Allen. Following graduation in 1923, he coached high school ball one year at Marshalltown, Iowa, and then at Freeport, Ill., for four seasons before coming to Kentucky in 1930.

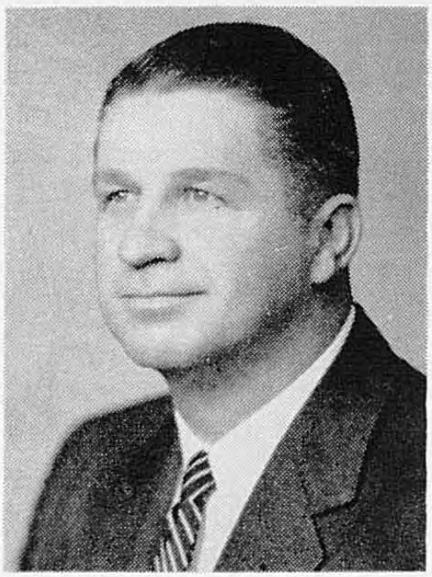
Although the competition was nowhere near as rugged as the schedules played by today's nationally-recognized Wildcat brigades, Rupp's very first team complied a respectable 15-3 record and Kentucky basketball has been on a winning plane ever since. The most games lost in a single season since Rupp added his touch was eight in 1940-41, but even that year was a winning campaign (17-8) and the remarkably low average number of losses per season in the Rupp Era is three.

Today, when one thinks of the sport of basketball, one thinks of Kentucky and Adolph Rupp—one of the greatest fundamental teachers the game has even seen and truly a maker of champions.

HARRY LANCASTER

Assistant Coach

When Harry Lancaster finds a spare moment to reflect on his days as an all-around star athlete at Georgetown (Ky.) College back in the early thirties, he can recall with a degree of dismay how close he came to never pursuing the "round ball" sport that in the days since has earned him a somewhat unique position in the basketball world.



An All-Conference halfback for three straight years and captain during his last two seasons, Lancaster's football career almost overshadowed his play on the basketball court. In the cage sport, he was equally successful—with three All-Conference nominations and two team captaincies to his credit—but considered himself a better football player than cager. Experience, however, proved him a good student and teacher of the sport of basketball as he began his coaching career and he now carries no regrets over the choice he made.

Lancaster bosses a promising group of yearling cagers and holds down the position of assistant varsity basketball coach and general right hand man to the fabulous Adolph Rupp. When he was made a full-time assistant by Coach Rupp in 1948, Lancaster joined a very select group due to the general scarcity of such positions at major colleges and universities. Even today, most teams rely on only part-time assistants.

Born in Paris, Ky., in 1911, Lancaster attended Paris High School where he played four years in all sports, being coached at one time by Kentucky's current Head Football Coach Blanton Collier. Following graduation in 1928, he continued his athletic career at Georgetown College and gained star recognition in football, basketball and baseball. After finishing at Georgetown in '32, Harry remained on for the next school year as an assistant coach in both the grid and cage sports before moving into the high school field. He coached several sports,

mostly basketball, for nine years and was a high school principal for six years before coming to the University of Kentucky in 1942 as an instructor in physical education.

Soon thereafter, the war intervened and Lancaster saw 26 months' Navy duty, rising from apprentice seaman to Lieutenant (Senior Grade). Returning to UK, he became a part-time assistant to the Wildcats' famous cage mentor, Adolph Rupp, in addition to carrying on his teaching duties and gaining his master's degree. He also served as Kentucky's baseball coach in 1946-47 and picked up the assignment again starting with the 1951 campaign.

He was promoted to full-time Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach in 1948 upon Coach Rupp's recommendation. In addition to his coaching duties, Lancaster manages to sandwich in a large slice of traveling. Besides checking on the nation's best high school cagers as potential material for future Wildcat national champion crews, his travel stems from a plan to extensively scout upcoming opponents. Coach Rupp was one of the first in the country to inaugurate this widespread scouting system in basketball and believes it has contributed materially to Kentucky's past success in carrying off championships with almost reckless abandon.

Lancaster also traveled to Greece in the summer of 1951 on a special athletic assignment for the U. S. State Department. The mission called for the Kentucky aide to act as an advisor to Greek Basketball Federation officials on Olympic procedure and other matters. He also conducted numerous clinics, coaching schools and gave public lectures on the cage sport as played in the U.S.A.

Lancaster's coaching success with his freshman teams has been commendable. The yearlings have lost only five contests under his tutelage the past six seasons against formidable competition that included the more elite junior college clubs and top-notch service quintets.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL COACHES

(With Season Record)

1905—F. E. Schacht (1-1)
1906—W. H. Mustaine (4-8)
1907—W. H. Mustaine (2-4)
1908—W. H. Mustaine (5-6)
1909—W. H. Mustaine (4-4)
1910—E. R. Sweetland (4-5)
1911—Iddings (6-6)
1912—E. R. Sweetland (9-0)
1913—J. J. Tigert (6-3)
1914—Alpha Brummage (9-2)
1915—Alpha Brummage (7-5)
1916—James Park (8-6)
1917—W. P. Tuttle (4-6)
1918—S. A. Boles (9-2-1)
1919—Andrew Gill (6-8)
1920—Geo. C. Buchheit (5-7)
1921—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-1)
1922—Geo C. Buchheit (10-6)
1923—Geo. C. Buchheit (3-10)
1924—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-2)
1925—C. O. Applegran (13-8)
1926—Ray Eklund (13-2)
1927—Basil Hayden (2-13)
1928—John Mauer (12-6)
1929—John Mauer (12-5)
1930—John Mauer (16-3)
1931—Adolph F. Rupp (15-3)
1932—Adolph F. Rupp (15-2)
1933—Adolph F. Rupp (20-3)
1934—Adolph F. Rupp (15-1)
1935—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1936—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1937—Adolph F. Rupp (17-5)
1938—Adolph F. Rupp (13-5)
1939—Adolph F. Rupp (16-4)
1940—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1941—Adolph F. Rupp (17-8)
1942—Adolph F. Rupp (19-6)
1943—Adolph F. Rupp (18-5)
1944—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1945—Adolph F. Rupp (22-4)
1946—Adolph F. Rupp (28-2)
1947—Adolph F. Rupp (34-3)
1948—Adolph F. Rupp (36-3)
1949—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1950—Adolph F. Rupp (25-5)
1951—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1952—Adolph F. Rupp (29-3)
1953—Adolph F. Rupp (*)
1954—Adolph F. Rupp (25-0)
1955—Adolph F. Rupp (23-3)

* No schedule played.

THE RUPP ERA

1930-55

Season	Kentucky	Opponents	Percent
1930-31	15	3	.833
1931-32	15	2	.882
1932-33	20	3	.870
1933-34	15	1	.938
1934-35	19	2	.905
1935-36	15	6	.714
1936-37	17	5	.774
1937-38	13	5	.722
1938-39	16	4	.800
1939-40	15	6	.714
1940-41	17	8	.680
1941-42	19	6	.760
1942-43	18	5	.783
1943-44	19	2	.905
1944-45	22	4	.846
1945-46	28	2	.933
1946-47	34	3	.918
1947-48	36	3	.923
1948-49	32	2	.941
1949-50	25	5	.833
1950-51	32	2	.941
1951-52	29	3	.906
1952-53		(No schedule played)	
1953-54	25	0	1.000
1954-55	23	3	.885
25-Year Total	519	85	.859

Total Points—Kentucky 35,170; Opponents 24,253
Game Average—Kentucky 58.2; Opponents 40.0

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1956

For more than a quarter century of the Adolph Rupp Era, sports fans of the nation have witnessed an amazing success story being written into the annals of college basketball with such regularity that the name of Kentucky has become symbolic of top-flight basketball and almost a foregone conclusion of winning ways.

Every year that the famed Wildcats "pick up the marbles" lends more credence to their reputation as the greatest name in the history of the sport and, despite the acknowledged calibre of past Kentucky fives, many observers are pointing to this year's edition of Ruppmen as potentially one of the greatest.

Baron Rupp himself hesitates to wax quite that enthusiastic over the immediate future of his sophomore-studded, 1956 team, but admits that he expects "a slightly stronger unit than last season, particularly from the standpoint of better bench strength." The main reason for restraint in forecasting the future of last season's national champion runner-up stems, according to Rupp, from the expectation that most of the teams dotting the Kentucky schedule also will be improved.

"I can foresee that we may be a little better, but we can have a better team and still not post as good a record," he explains. "Our success is keyed to what others have. You don't just write off good ball clubs like Dayton, Utah, Minnesota, Alabama, St. Louis, DePaul, Temple, Idaho, Maryland, Ga. Tech, Vanderbilt, Duke and others just because we expect some improvement."

The Wildcats' probable increased potential is based on the fact that only two lettermen, starting guards Bill Evans and Gayle Rose, departed from the rebuilt '55 quintet that took adversity in stride as it swept to a final, 23-3 record, 16th Southeastern Conference championship and all-time record seventh appearance in the NCAA tournament. Although Kentucky tasted defeat on its home floor for the first time in 12 years and was beaten by the same team twice in the same season for the first time since 1927, their amazing recovery in the face of pre-season expectations and the loss of no less than three starters at various stages during 1954-55 is considered reason enough to not underestimate the strength of this year's aggregation.

Rupp will be molding the 1956 Wildcat aggregation around a

trio of tall and talented seniors, a similar number of juniors who played well in both reserve and starting roles last season, plus a group of 10 promising sophomores.

The Kentucky senior starters, all 6-6 or better and each one worthy of All-America mention, are expected to form the nucleus of one of the tallest squads in Wildcat history. Although outranked in the height department by teammate Phil Grawemeyer (6-8 to 6-7), Bob Burrow stands out as the big man in the U.K. lineup. The tall Texan, a second or third team choice on most All-America picks last season and one of the nation's leading rebounders, is the Junior College transfer center who showed up more impressively with each game last year and led the Wildcats in every offensive department at season's end. So effective was his work that DePaul Coach Ray Meyer summed up the feeling of many frustrated mentors when he declared, "The only way to beat Kentucky is to break Burrow's control of the backboards." Rupp says of his star: "Bob stepped into the pressure-filled shoes of Cliff Hagan in excellent fashion last season and showed great promise of developing in the tradition of our outstanding centers of the past. He has the stuff to make All-America this year and should rate high consideration if he continues the pace he was setting at the close of last season."

The tall front line also includes forwards Grawemeyer, 6-8 captain who shows no signs of trouble from the leg broken last February, and Jerry Bird, 6-6 "midget" who finished third in scoring for the Wildcats in '55. Either man would be the standout star of many another ball club and will be fighting for honors in their own right as the campaign progresses.

Although many opposing coaches make a good pep talk out of the height that the 'Cats boast, Coach Rupp hastens to point out that he had the same boys in the same positions last year. For himself, the Baron makes much of the team's serious inexperience at guard. Kentucky's championship outfits of the past always had outstanding men in these positions who were adaptable to the controlled fast break style of offense and could break a tight defense open with their outside shooting.

The outlook for such men this year is doubtful. The two regulars lost were guards and the man who took the ineligible Evans' place in the NCAA Tournament, 5-11, Gerry Calvert has by no means won a starting nod for '56. Another late-season fill-in, 6-3, John Brewer, has been converted from a forward and could be one of the starting

guards. Several other promising men dot the roster, including some potentially good sophs, but the probability is that the guards won't be set until mid-season and may even be the "Achilles heel" of the championship-minded Bluegrass five.

In the realm of sophomores, Kentucky has reserve power unequalled in recent years. Among the better looking prospects are 6-7 center Ed Beck, captain of last season's freshman team; Vernon Hatton, 6-3 guard from Lexington who could get a starting nod; 6-6 center Phil Johnson; 6-3 guard-forward John Crigler; and 6-3 guard Billy Cassady.

Facing a December schedule of some of the nation's toughest teams, Kentucky cannot afford to be a late starter and must settle its internal problems quickly—a time factor that may offset the improvement expected from better bench strength.

FINAL 1955 NATIONAL POLL RATINGS
(Regular Season)

AP WRITERS' POLL

Team	(1sts)	Pts.
1. San Francisco (23-1)	67	1424
2. Kentucky (22-2)	**58**	**1358**
3. LaSalle (22-4)	5	1043
4. N. Car. State (28-4)	3	788
5. Iowa (17-5)	15	734
6. Duquesne (19-4)		605
7. Utah (23-3)	4	581
8. Marquette (22-2)	4	499
9. Dayton (23-3)	3	306
10. Oregon State (21-7)	5	286
SECOND 10		
11. Minnesota (15-7)		244
12. Alabama (19-5)	1	151
13. UCLA (21-5)		131
14. George Wash. (24-6)		114
15. Colorado (16-5)	1	110
16. Tulsa (20-6)	2	108
17. Vanderbilt (16-6)	1	94
18. Illinois (17-5)		82
19. West Virginia (19-10)	1	76
20. St. Louis (19-7)		63

UP COACHES' BOARD

Team	(1sts)	Pts.
1. San Francisco	28	326
2. Kentucky	**2**	**264**
3. LaSalle	1	224
4. Utah	1	188
5. Iowa		180
6. North Carolina State	1	165
7. Duquesne		144
8. Oregon State		117
9. Marquette	1	82
10. Dayton	1	53

Second 10 — 11. Colorado, 46; 12. UCLA, 41; 13. Minnesota, 17; 14. Tulsa, 14; 15. George Washington, 11; 16. (tie) Illinois and Niagara, 9 each; 18. St. Louis, 8; 19. Holy Cross, 7; 20. (tie) Cincinnati and Southern Methodist, 4 each.

Others — Missouri, 3; Duke, Villanova, West Virginia and Maryland, 2 each; Canisius, 1.

INS CAGE RATINGS

1. San Francisco (23-1)
2. **Kentucky (22-2)**
3. LaSalle (22-4)
4. North Carolina State (28-4)
5. Duquesne (19-4)
6. Dayton (23-3)
7. Utah (23-3)
8. Iowa (17-5)
9. Marquette (22-2)
10. Oregon State (21-7)

SQUAD BREAKDOWN BY CLASSES

SENIORS — Bob Burrow, Phil Grawemeyer, Jerry Bird.
JUNIORS — Gerry Calvert, Ray Mills, John Brewer, Earl Adkins
SOPHOMORES — Ed Beck, Bill Cassady, Vernon Hatton, Phil Johnson, Billy Smith, John Crigler, Lincoln Collinsworth, Harold Ross, Jay Bayless.

1954-55 LETTERMEN LOST

Bill Evans ..... All-Southeastern Conference Guard
Gayle Rose ..... All-NCAA Tournament Guard

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Bob Burrow—Senior ..... Center
Phil Grawemeyer—Senior ..... Forward
Jerry Bird—Senior ..... Forward
Gerry Calvert—Junior ..... Guard
Ray Mills—Junior ..... Forward
John Brewer—Junior ..... Forward
*Earl Adkins—Junior ..... Guard

SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES

Ed Beck ..... Center-Forward
Vernon Hatton ..... Guard
Billy Ray Cassady ..... Guard
John Crigler ..... Guard
Phil Johnson ..... Forward
Billy Smith ..... Forward
Lincoln Collinsworth ..... Guard
Harold Ross ..... Forward
Jay Bayless ..... Forward

* Ineligible for varsity play (First Semester).

1954-55 ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

Tom Gola ..... LaSalle
Art Bunte ..... Utah
Denver Brackeen ..... Mississippi
Dave Piontek ..... Xavier
Joe Helms ..... Georgia Tech
Jesse Arnelle ..... Penn State
Clarence Taylor ..... Vanderbilt
Carl Widseth ..... Tennessee
Ed Weiner ..... Tennessee
Terry Rand ..... Marquette

Toughest Game — Utah (UK Invitational Tournament)

1955 SEASON RESUME

Last season was the year that the incomparable cage dynasty built by one Adolph Rupp at the University of Kentucky was supposed to come tumbling down around the ears of the fabulous "Man In The Brown Suit."

Gone from the sensational, perfect-record machine of 1954 were its top stars—All-Americans Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey plus another great, Lou Tsioropoulos. The shattered remains added up to only one man, Bill Evans, who had been a consistent starter and, before the season opened, he was shifted from his regular forward post to a guard position.

The time appeared ripe for picking on the inimitable Mr. Rupp and his all-conquering Wildcats, who through the 25 years of the Rupp Era had developed into the most consistent winner in the history of the game and could boast of being the only cage outfit ever to win three NCAA titles.

However, the script that Kentucky was supposed to follow in 1954-55 got lost somewhere along the way. The "Desire Kids" from the Bluegrass, despite having to contend with adversity that cost the services of three starters, forged through a schedule of consistently high-ranked opposition with only three setbacks to mar a repeat performance of their perfect record of 1954. The final mark of 23 victories and only three defeats gave Kentucky its 16th Southeastern Conference title in 22 years and record seventh bid to the National Collegiate Championships, in which they have fared better than any other team in both number of victories and championships.

The road to success was not easy—in fact most observers opined that it was the most difficult ever encountered by a Wildcat squad and classed the results as the best coaching job ever accomplished by the "Maker of Champions," Coach Rupp, in the quarter century he has been at the Kentucky helm.

The rebuilding Wildcats were figured so lightly by the experts that it shocked the cage world when they rolled to three straight wins against good opposition opening the season and then pushed impressively past Utah, the nation's number two team at the time, and defending NCAA champion La Salle on successive nights in the U.K. Invitational Tournament.

Just when the top-ranked Wildcats seemed set to roll unchecked to another perfect season despite glaring shortcomings in comparison

to other great Kentucky teams of the past, adversity reared its ugly head for the first time. Lowly Georgia Tech, a Southeastern Conference rival who hadn't won a single league tilt the year before and weren't considered much more potent in 1955, up and surprised the cage world by upsetting the 'Cats, 59-58—and had the audacity to accomplish the minor miracle on the Lexington hardwood where no Kentucky team had tasted defeat in 12 long years and 129 consecutive games.

That shock soon wore off and the Wildcats rolled on, posting victory after victory despite being in an obvious slump. Their midseason record was a very respectable 12-1 when they moved into Atlanta, Ga., for a return match with Ga. Tech. Everyone expected it would be the Yellow Jackets who would get stung this time, but they engineered another rude shock to topple the cold 'Cats, 65-59. Adversity had struck a second time and those who wondered, "what next?", did not have long to wait.

A couple of days later a starting guard was lost due to a dispute over training rules. Senior reserve Gayle Rose moved into the lineup and took up the slack with surprising effectiveness. Without missing a stride, Kentucky notched five more important wins. Then more trouble. In a tight tussle with DePaul at Chicago, six-eight forward Phil Grawemeyer broke his leg and this fourth stroke of misfortune cost the services of a second starter off a club that was not considered strong to start with and definitely lacking in experienced depth. Stepping in to close the breech was sophomore John Brewer, long on desire but short on height.

Seemingly weakened beyond survival at a crucial stage of the campaign when they were fighting to edge out three contenders for the Southeastern title they were defending, the "Desire Kids" seemed to thrive on trouble as they turned back 20th-ranked Vanderbilt, dangerous Auburn, 12th-ranked Alabama, and finally arch-rival Tennessee.

Even though the regular season closed in a blaze of glory, the Wildcats had to endure additional misfortune. In the NCAA tournament, they were forced to operate without the services of a third starter—Capt. Bill Evans. Although eligible to play his third varsity season as a graduate student during the regular schedule, NCAA rules barred post graduates from tourney play. Another reserve, 5-11 Gerry Calvert, took over for Evans but things were so rough at this stage that Coach Rupp had to call for help from the football squad

to bolster his depleted squad. A pair of gridders with outstanding schoolboy cage records, halfback Billy Mitchell and tackle Bill Wheeler, were added to bring team strength up to 12 players.

Big Bob Burrow, six-seven junior college transfer imported to fill the pressure-laden shoes of graduated All-America Cliff Hagan, blossomed almost overnight in the midst of Kentucky's late-season troubles from the category of "good" to "sensational" and virtually carried the Wildcats to victory on the broad shoulders of his rugged, 220-pound frame. But even Burrow's tremendous rebounding and clutch scoring was not enough to power the team to a fourth NCAA title and they were eliminated in the Eastern Regional.

However, no matter what happens in the future, the 1954-55 season of the troubled Kentucky Wildcats seems sure to go down in history as one of the most amazing displays of sheer desire on the part of an outmanned group of cagers ever seen.

SEC COMPOSITE STANDINGS 1933-1955

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kentucky	186	20	.903
Louisiana State	186	104	.641
Alabama	210	127	.623
Tennessee	152	94	.617
Vanderbilt	139	133	.511
Tulane	138	151	.477
Georgia Tech	129	143	.475
Auburn	125	157	.443
Florida	89	134	.399
Georgia	106	162	.396
Mississippi State	113	191	.372
Mississippi	105	178	.371

FINAL SEC STANDINGS 1954-55

	Conference			All Games		
	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kentucky	**12**	**2**	**.857**	**23**	**3**	**.885**
Alabama	11	3	.786	19	5	.792
Vanderbilt	9	5	.643	16	6	.727
Tulane	9	5	.643	14	6	.700
Tennessee	8	6	.571	15	7	.682
Georgia Tech	7	7	.500	12	13	.480
Georgia	7	7	.500	9	16	.360
Auburn	6	8	.429	11	9	.550
Florida	5	9	.359	12	10	.545
Mississippi	5	9	.359	8	15	.348
Louisiana State	3	11	.214	6	18	.250
Mississippi State	2	12	.143	6	17	.261

KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Position	Year
Basil Haydon	Forward	1921
Burgess Carey	Guard	1925
Carey Spicer	Forward	1929-31
Paul McBrayer	Guard	1930
Forrest Sale	Center-Forward	1932-33
Ellis Johnson	Guard	1933
John DeMoisey	Center	1934
LeRoy Edwards	Center	1935
Bernard Opper	Guard	1939
Lee Huber	Guard	1940-41
Bob Brannum	Center	1944
Jack Parkinson	Guard	1946
Ralph Beard	Guard	1947-48-49
Alex Groza	Center	1947-48-49
Wallace Jones	Forward	1949
Bill Spivey	Center	1951
Cliff Hagan	Center	1952, 54
Frank Ramsey	Guard	1952, 54

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

College Basketball Hall of Fame

1946—Adolph F. Rupp ..... Kentucky

Player of the Year

1933—Forrest Sale ..... Center-Forward
1935—LeRoy Edwards ..... Center
1949—Alex Groza ..... Center
1951—Bill Spivey ..... Center

Helms' National Champions

	W	L	Points	Points Against
1933—Kentucky	20	3	1073	630
1948—Kentucky	36	3	2690	1730
1949—Kentucky	32	2	2320	1492
1951—Kentucky	32	2	2540	1783
1954—Kentucky	25	0	2187	1508

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS, 1926-55

(Players must have earned at least one first team berth on recognized selection)

Name	Year
Paul Jenkins	1926
Louis McGinnis	1931
Carey Spicer	1929-31
George Yates	1931
Ellis Johnson	1932-33
Forrest Sale	1932-33
John DeMoisey	1933-34
LeRoy Edwards	1935
Dave Lawrence	1935
Ralph Carlisle	1936-37
Warfield Donohue	1937
Bernard Opper	1938-39
Layton Rouse	1940
Lee Huber	1941
James King	1941
Marvin Akers	1941-43
Ermal Allen	1942
Melvin Brewer	1943
Bob Brannum	1944
Jack Parkinson	1944-45-46
Jack Tingle	1944-45-46-47
Kenton Campbell	1945
Ralph Beard	1946-47-48-49
Wallace Jones	1946-47-48-49
Joe Holland	1947
Kenneth Rollins	1947-48
Alex Groza	1948-49*
Jim Line	1950
Walt Hirsch	1951
Bill Spivey	1950-51*
Bobby Watson	1951-52
Shelby Linville	1951*
Frank Ramsey	1951-52, 54
Cliff Hagan	1952, 54*
Bob Burrow	1955*
Bill Evans	1955

* Chosen on All-NCAA Tournament Team

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 20-21, 1955 — Memorial Coliseum

Nationally-ranked basketball teams representing Utah, Dayton, and Minnesota along with Kentucky's highly successful Wildcats, will be the participants in the third annual University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament carded for Memorial Coliseum on December 20 and 21.

The Kentucky tournament, in its previous two years of existence, has become nationally famous for the calibre of participating teams and the liberal dividend paid to each school.

Played before capacity audiences in UK's modern and spacious Coliseum and resulting in national-record size tourney shares of approximately $9,900 to each of the participating schools last year, the tournament has been captured both times by a triumph of host Kentucky over La Salle.

This winter's meet will pit a strong Utah team against NIT runner-up Dayton and pairs formidable Minnesota against defending champion Kentucky. All four participating clubs ranked among the elite of the nation in 1954-55—Kentucky second, Utah seventh, Dayton ninth and Minnesota eleventh.

Selection of teams to take part in the Kentucky tournament is based on consideration of national reputation in cage circles, potential calibre of play expected this season and the desire to give the holiday meet an intersectional flavor with a top outfit representing various parts of the country. The tournament originated as the result of an increasingly-popular trend toward the scheduling of "Christmas" festivals and round-robin meets in college controlled arenas. It is the first tournament of a national scope ever presented in Lexington and UK's Athletic Director Bernie A. Shively serves as the tourney manager.

Utah's powerful Redskins will be the only guest repeater in the 1955 meet. Losers to the eventual champion San Francisco in last year's NCAA Tournament, the Utes return their top scorers from the team that managed an impressive 23-4 mark and was voted by Kentucky's squad members as the "toughest team" faced last year.

Runner-up in the National Invitation Tournament, authors of a respectable 25-4 record, and a ninth place ranking in the final AP poll are among the many laurels chalked up by Tommy Blackburn's Dayton Flyers. Seven-foot pivotman Bill Uhl anchors the Flyers main hopes for honors this winter.

Minnesota barely lost to Iowa in the torrid Big Ten race last year but holdover Bill Simonovich, 6-11, 275-pound pivot giant, is expected to carry the Gophers to the loop championship and an improvement on the 15-7 record while essaying a man-sized schedule.

U.K. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
1954 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BOX SCORE

KENTUCKY (63)	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP
Bird (f)	11	3	0	0	16	2	6
Grawemeyer (f)	21	7	1	0	13	3	14
Bibb (f)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mills (f)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burrow (c)	19	7	5	4	14	0	18
Evans (g)	21	10	1	0	9	4	20
Puckett (g)	8	2	2	1	7	1	5
(Team)					8		
Totals	80	29	9	5	67	12	63

LA SALLE (54)	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	REB	PF	TP
O'Malley (f)	2	1	2	2	2	0	4
Singley (f)	15	5	0	0	7	0	10
Maples (f)	2	1	2	0	4	2	2
Gibson (f)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gola (c)	17	6	11	8	15	2	20
Lewis (g)	11	3	4	1	6	1	7
Blatcher (g)	20	5	2	1	3	0	11
Greenberg (g)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
(Team)					3		
Totals	68	21	21	12	40	6	54

Halftime score: Kentucky 34, LaSalle 28. Attendance: Approximately 11,000.
Officials: Jim Crowe and Ronnie Gibbs.
Final shooting percentages: Kentucky 36.3%; LaSalle 30.9%.
FIRST ROUND GAMES: LaSalle 49, S. Calif. 38; Kentucky 70, Utah 65.
CONSOLATION GAME: S. Calif. 54, Utah 52.

1953 TOURNAMENT

FIRST ROUND GAMES: LaSalle 62, U.C.L.A. 53; Kentucky 85, Duke 69.
CONSOLATION: U.C.L.A. 72, Duke 67. CHAMPIONSHIP: Ky. 73, LaSalle 60.

KENTUCKY'S TOURNAMENT RECORD

(Won 111—Lost 25)

Year	Tourney	Games Won	Games Lost
1955	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	UK Invitational (Championship)	2	0
1954	UK Invitational (Championship)	2	0
1952	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference**	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1951	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	4	0
	Southeastern Conference**	3	1
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1950	National Invitation	0	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	2	0
1949	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	3	0
	National Invitation	0	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1948	*Olympic Games (World Championship)	8	0
	Olympic Trials (College Bracket Championship)	2	1
	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	3	0
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1947	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	0	1
1946	National Invitation (Championship)	3	0
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1945	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1944	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1943	Southeastern Conference	3	1
1942	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1941	Southeastern Conference	3	1
	Sugar Bowl	0	1
1940	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	1	0
1939	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1938	Southeastern Conference	0	1
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	1	0
1937	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1936	Southeastern Conference	1	1
1934	Southeastern Conference	0	1

1933	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1932	Southern Conference	1	1
1931	Southern Conference	3	1
1929	Southern Conference	1	1
1928	Southern Conference	2	1
1925	Southern Conference	1	1
1921	S.I.A.A. (Championship)	4	0

* Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry.

** Tournament did not decide Conference championship.

No schedule played 1953.

LEDERER TROPHY

(Donated annually by Lexington businessman Jerome Lederer to the basketball player adjudged by his teammates as "most valuable" during the preceding season.)

1955 ..... Bill Evans
1954 ..... Cliff Hagan
1953 ..... Not awarded
1952 ..... Bobby Watson
1951 ..... Walt Hirsch
1950 ..... Jim Line
1949 ..... Alex Groza
1948 ..... Alex Groza
1947 ..... Kenny Rollins

CHANDLER TROPHY

(Donated annually by A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Governor of Kentucky, ex-United States Senator and former High Commissioner of Baseball, to the basketball player chosen by a secret committee as best exemplifying the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and ability.)

1955 ..... Bill Evans
1954 ..... Frank Ramsey
1953 ..... Not awarded
1952 ..... Frank Ramsey
1951 ..... Frank Ramsey

ALL-TIME KENTUCKY CAGE RECORDS

(As Of Start Of 1955-56 Season)

NATIONAL

Home Floor Consecutive Wins—129
(Started Jan. 4, 1943, against Ft. Knox and ended Jan. 8, 1955, with Georgia Tech)

(Against conference opposition only, Kentucky won 70 straight from Jan. 21, 1939, to Jan. 8, 1955)
1939)

(First 84 wins in overall record and first 47 against SEC opponents were compiled in old Alumni Gym. Memorial Coliseum became home floor at start of 1950-51 season)

Most National Tournaments Won—4
(Kentucky won NIT title in 1946, NCAA championships in 1948, 1949, and 1951. Also first and only team to win three NCAA tournaments)

Most NCAA Tournaments Won—3
(1948-49-51)

Most Appearances, NCAA Tourn.—7
(1942-45-48-49-51-52-55) (Ties Wyoming)

Most Games Won, NCAA Tourn.—14

Most Points, NCAA Tourn. Play—1154
(18 Games)

Most Points, Three Game Series (NCAA Tourney)—82
(Alex Groza, 1949)

Most Rebounds, Series (NCAA Tourney)—55
(Bill Spivey, 1951)

Most Rebounds, One Game (NCAA Tourney)—21
(Bill Spivey vs. Kansas State, 1951)

Most Games Undefeated—25
(Kentucky won 25 consecutive games in 1953-54)

Greatest Average Scoring Margin—27.2
(Kentucky scored 87.5 points per game against opponent average of 60.3 for 27.2 average margin of victory in 25 games, 1953-54)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Team—Season Records

Most Championships—16
(Twelve Titles Won In Tournament Play. Title Determined by Regular Season Play Since 1951 Season)

Most Consecutive Championships—9
(Conference Title Was Held Continuously by Kentucky from 1944 to the 1953 Season When They Were Absent from Competition. The 1952 Championship Represented Kentucky's Sixth Straight Regular Season Title and Twelfth Win of Season Race Since SEC Organized in 1933)

Most Points Scored—2,690
(Scored in 39 Games, including tournaments, 1948)
(Conference Play Only—1,382 in 15 games, 1954, including playoff game)

Most Consecutive Victories in Conference Games—44
(String started against Tennessee on Jan. 20, 1945, and ended with loss to Tennessee on Jan. 14, 1950)
(Including Tournament Play, Kentucky Won 64 Straight)

Most Games Won—15
(Kentucky Won 15, Lost 0, including playoff in 1954)

Most Points Averaged Per Game, Conference Play—92.1
(Compiled in 15 Games, including playoff in 1954)

Fewest Points Allowed, Conference Play—182
(Compiled in Eight Games in 1935)

Best Average Scoring Margin, Conference Only—34.0
(Compiled in 15 Games in 1954)

Team—Single Game Records

Most Points Against Conference Opponent—116
(Kentucky scored 116 points against Mississippi in 1952 at Owensboro, but game not counted in Conference standings. In a game that did count as an SEC contest, UK scored 110 against Mississippi State in 1952)

Most Points By Both Teams, Conference Game—188
(Kentucky 109 vs. Auburn 79 in 1954)

Fewest Points Allowed, Non-Conference Game—6
(Against Arkansas State, 1945)

Most Field Goals, Conference Game—45
(Against Mississippi State, 1952)

Most Foul Goals, Conference Game—35
(Against Auburn 1954)

Most Foul Goals Both Teams, Conference Game—70
(Kentucky 35 vs. Auburn 35, in 1954)

Most Foul Goal Attempts Both Teams—104
(Kentucky 55 vs. Auburn 49, in 1954)

Most PF's Committed, Conference Game—37
(Against Auburn, 1954) (Ties Florida vs. Auburn, 1951)

Most Personal Fouls Committed, Non-Conference Game—41
(Against Ohio, 1948)

Most PF's Committed Both Teams, Non-Conference Game—68
(Kentucky 41 vs. Ohio 27 in 1948)

Most PF's Committed Both Teams, Conference Game—71
(Kentucky 37 vs. Auburn 34 in 1954)

Most Games Played In Regular Season—30
(1946-47 Season)

Team—Tournament Records

Most Consecutive SEC Tournament Championships—7
(1944-1950)

Most Conference Tournaments Won—13
(1933-37-39-40-42-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-52)

Most Times to Reach Tournament Finals—16
(Kentucky, 1933, 1937, and 1939 to 1952, inclusive)

Most Consecutive Tournament Victories—29
(String Ended By Vanderbilt In Finals 1951 Tournament. Extended From Victory Over Georgia In 1944 Tournament)

Most Points In Conference Tournament—315
(Compiled In Four Games, 1951)

Most Field Goals Conference Tournament—137
(Compiled In Four Games, 1947)

Best Percent Field Goals Made—42.4
(Compiled in four games, 1947)

Most Foul Goals Conference Tournament—72
(Compiled in four games, 1952)

Most Players On All-Tournament Team—5
(Beard, Jones, Rollins, Holland and Tingle, 1947)

Most Rebounds in Tournament—195
(Compiled in four games, 1952)

Team—One Game Tournament Records

Most Points One Tournament Game—98
(Against Vanderbilt, 1947)

Most Points Scored By Both Teams—162
(Kentucky 92 vs. Miss. State 70 in 1951)

Most Points By Winner In Tournament Finals—95
(Against Tennessee, 1950)

Most Points By Both Finalists—153
(Kentucky 95 vs. Tennessee 58 In 1950)

Biggest Margin Of Victory, Tournament Game—69
(Kentucky 98 vs. Vanderbilt 29 In 1947)

Biggest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Finals—37
(Kentucky 95 vs. Tennessee 58 In 1950)

Smallest Margin of Victory in Tournament Finals—1
(Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43 in 1952)

Smallest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Game—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Tennessee 29 in 1940, Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43 in 1952)
(Record held jointly with Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee)

Fewest Foul Goals Missed Tournament Game—1
(Against Alabama, 1942)
(Record Held Jointly With Georgia)

Fewest Foul Goals Missed Both Teams, Tournament Game—4
(Kentucky 2—Georgia 2 In 1943)

Best Percent Field Goals Made—46.1
(Kentucky vs. Auburn, 1947)

Most Field Goals In Tournament Game—44
(Against Vanderbilt, 1947)

Most Rebounds in Tournament Game—55
(Against Georgia Tech, 1952)

Most Foul Goals By Both Teams Tournament Game—44
(Kentucky 24—Mississippi 20 In 1941)

Individual—Season Records

Most Rebounds—528
(Cliff Hagan for 32 games, 1952)

Individual—One Game Records

Most Points, Non-Conference Game (Major)—51
(Cliff Hagan vs. Temple, 1953)

Most Foul Goals in Non-Conference Game—17
Cliff Hagan vs. Mississippi, 1952; Temple, 1953)

Most Consecutive Free Throws Made—16
(Cliff Hagan vs. Mississippi, 1952)

Most Rebounds—34
(Bob Burrow vs. Temple, 1955)

Individual—Tournament Records

Most Points in Tournament Game—42
(Cliff Hagan against Tennessee, 1952)

Most Field Goals—16
(Cliff Hagan against Tennessee, 1952)

Most Field Goals Attempted—33
(Cliff Hagan against Georgia Tech, 1952)

Most Foul Goals—13
(Alex Groza against Tulane, 1949)

Most Points (four games)—110
(Cliff Hagan, 1952—Average 27.5)

Most Field Goal Attempts—94
(Cliff Hagan, four games, 1952)

Most Foul Goals—30
(Cliff Hagan, four games, 1952)

Most Years on All-Tournament Team—4
(Jack Tingle 1944-45-46-47, Ralph Beard 1946-47-48-49, Wallace Jones 1946-47-48-49)

Most Points In Tournament Finals—37
(Alex Groza Against Tulane, 1949)
(Bill Spivey Against Tennessee, 1950)

Most Rebounds in Tournament—70
(Cliff Hagan in four games, 1952)

Most Rebounds Tournament Game—23
(Cliff Hagan against LSU, 1952)

KENTUCKY TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

(51 Seasons—Won 715, Lost 214, Tied 1)

Team—Season Records

Most Games Won in Season—36
(Won 36, Lost 3 in 1948)

Fewest Games Lost in Season—0
(No Losses Recorded in 1954—Won 25, Lost 0, and 1912—Won 9, Lost 0)

Fewest Games Won In Season—1
(Won 1, Lost 1 in 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—2 in 1927)

Most Games Lost In Season—13
(Won 2, Lost 13 in 1927)

Fewest Points Allowed In One Season—72
(Two Games, 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—212 in 1914)

Most Points Allowed One Season—1,783
(Compiled in 34 Games, 1951)

Fewest Points Scored One Season—52
(Compiled in Two Games, 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—227 in 1906 and 1908)

Most Points Scored In Season—2,690
(Compiled in 39 Games, 1948)

Longest Win Streak—25 Games
(1953-54 Season)

Individual—Season Records

Most Points In Career—1,744
(Alex Groza in 120 Games, 1949)

Most Points In Season—698
(Alex Groza in 34 Games, 1949)

Best Scoring Average—24.0
(Cliff Hagan in 25 Games, 1954)

Most Field Goals, Season—264
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)
(Regular season only, tournaments excluded—234 in 25 games, 1954)

Most Free Throws Made, Season—180
(Alex Groza in 34 games, 1949)

Most Rebounds, Season—528
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)

Team—Single Game Records

Most Points in Single Game—116
(Against Mississippi, Jan. 3, 1952 at Owensboro)

Most Points Scored on Home Floor—110
(Against Mississippi State, Feb. 11, 1952)
(Coliseum Record, Freshmen—108 Against Cumberland Jr. College, Jan. 8, 1951)
(The Kentucky Freshmen Actually Hold The Home Court Record For Highest Number Of Points Scored With 111 Against Campbellsville Junior College, Jan. 27, 1949, In Alumni Gym)

Fewest Points In Single Game—7
(Kentucky 7 vs. Maryland 37 in 1928)

Fewest Points Allowed Opponent—5
(Kentucky 26 vs. Tennessee 5 in 1910)
(Also Against Centre, 1915-16, and Wesleyan, 1919)

Most Points By Opponent—89
(City College of New York 89 vs. Kentucky 50 in NIT 1950)

Most Points Allowed, Regular Season Game—79
(Auburn 79 vs. Kentucky 109 in 1954)
Most Points Allowed, SEC Team—79
(Auburn 79 vs. Kentucky 109 in 1954)

Largest Margin Of Victory—72
(Kentucky 90 vs. Western Ontario 18 in 1950)

Smallest Margin Of Victory—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Kentucky University 29 in 1905)
(Also Recorded are 25 Other One-Point Victories—Last: Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43 in 1952 SEC Tournament)

Largest Margin Of Defeat—68
(Kentucky 19 vs. Centre College 87 In 1909)
(CCNY's 39-Point Victory In NIT 1950 Represented Worst Defeat For Rupp-Coached Kentucky Team—20 Years)

Smallest Margin Of Defeat—1
(Tennessee 27 vs. Kentucky 26 in 1917)
(Also recorded are 16 Other One-Point Defeats—Last: Georgia Tech 59 vs. Kentucky 58, 1954-55)

Individual—Single Game Records

Most Points, One Game—51
(Cliff Hagan vs. Temple, Dec. 5, 1953)

Longest Completed Field Goal—63' 7½"
(Cliff Barker against Vanderbilt, Feb. 26, 1949 in Alumni Gym. Other Long Goals on record are Ralph Beard's 53' 9½" against Tennessee in 1947-48; Linville Puckett's 53' 6" against Mississippi State in 1954 (Coliseum Record), and Red Hagan's 48' 2¼" against Marquette in 1937)

KENTUCKY HOTEL HEADQUARTERS ON ROAD TRIPS

Dec. 2-4	Baton Rouge, La. (LSU)	Hotel Heidelberg
Dec. 14-16	Washington, D.C. (Maryland)	Du Pont Plaza
Dec. 28-30	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis)	Hotel Jefferson
Jan. 20-21	Knoxville, Tenn. (Tennessee)	Hotel Farragut
Jan. 27-29	Nashville, Tenn. (Vanderbilt)	Noel Hotel
Jan. 29-30	Atlanta, Ga. (Ga. Tech)	Atlanta Biltmore
Feb. 3-5	Montgomery, Ala. (Auburn)	Hotel Jefferson Davis
Feb. 5-7	Gainesville, Fla. (Florida)	Hotel Thomas
Feb. 17-19	Chicago, Ill. (DePaul)	Hotel Sherman
Feb. 24-26	Montgomery, Ala. (Alabama)	Hotel Jefferson Davis
Feb. 27	Louisville, Ky. (Georgia)	Kentucky Hotel

1955-56 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

(VARSITY)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10	*Gerry Calvert	G	Jr.	20	5-11	160	Maysville, Ky.
22	*Jerry Bird	F	Sr.	21	6-6	210	Corbin, Ky.
25	Lincoln Collinsworth	G	Soph.	19	6-3	190	Salyersville, Ky.
33	Harold Ross	G-F	Soph.	19	6-2½	175	Hickman, Ky.
34	Ed Beck	C-F	Soph.	19	6-7	190	Fort Valley, Ga.
35	Phil Johnson	F	Soph.	19	6-6	210	Lexington, Ky.
40	Vernon Hatton	G	Soph.	19	6-3	180	Lexington, Ky.
44	*Phil Grawemeyer	F	Sr.	21	6-8	180	Louisville, Ky.
45	John Crigler	G	Soph.	19	6-3	185	Hebron, Ky.
50	*Bob Burrow	C	Sr.	21	6-7	220	Wells, Texas
54	Bill Cassady	G	Soph.	19	6-2½	190	Inez, Ky.
55	*Ray Mills	F	Jr.	22	6-4	185	Manchester, Ky.
66	Jay Bayless	F	Soph.	22	6-4	205	Knoxville, Tenn.
70	*John Brewer	G	Jr.	20	6-3	170	Anchorage, Ky.
88	Bill Smith	F	Soph.	19	6-5	190	Walton, Ky.
	**Earl Adkins	G	Jr.	22	6-4	195	Ashland, Ky.

* Returning Lettermen
** Ineligible first semester.

CAPTAIN — Phil (Cookie) Grawemeyer

HEAD COACH—Adolph Rupp (25 Years—Won 519, Lost 85)

ASSISTANT COACH—Harry Lancaster

STUDENT MANAGERS — "Chigger" Flynn and Ken Lehkamp

(Kentucky will wear white uniforms at home and blue on the road with jersey numbers the same on both uniforms except Burrow will wear 60 in the blue road uniform.)

1955-56 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

(FRESHMEN)

COACH — Harry C. Lancaster (Georgetown '32)

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Adams, Skipper	G	18	5-10	150	Lexington, Ky.
Belt, Tommy	F	19	6-2	195	Paris, Ky.
Cain, Ronnie	G	18	6-0	195	Cumberland, Ky.
Cobb, Sonny	G	18	6-1	155	Lexington, Ky.
Corcoran, Jim	G	19	6-2	165	Groton, N. Y.
Cox, Johnny	F	19	6-4	185	Hazard, Ky.
Dorsey, Tommy	G	19	6-0	170	Flemingsburg, Ky.
Hill, Billy	F	18	6-4	195	East Lynn, Ill.
Maupin, Bill	F	18	6-2	192	Waco, Ky.
McManus, Lewis	C	19	6-8	220	Buffalo, N. Y.
Scott, Fred	F	18	6-3	175	Del Paso Heights, Calif.
Webb, Charles	G	18	6-1	160	LaFollette, Tenn.

FRESHMAN MANAGER — Jay Atkerson

1955-56 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Dec. 12	Lees Junior College	Home
Dec. 17	Sue Bennett Junior College	Home
Jan. 9	Cumberland Junior College	Williamsburg
Jan. 14	Campbellsville Junior College	Home
Jan. 18	Lees Junior College	Jackson
Feb. 11	Cumberland Junior College	Home
Feb. 21	Campbellsville Junior College	Campbellsville

FINAL VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS — 1954-55

(Twenty-six Games—Won 23, Lost 3)

Name Pos.	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	REB. AV.	PF	TP	AV.
Burrow, C	26	473	198	.419	159	99	.623	459	17.7	64	495	19.0
Evans,* G	24	342	126	.368	109	81	.743	204	8.5	69	333	13.9
Bird, F	26	315	119	.378	75	40	.533	282	10.8	65	278	10.7
Grawemeyer,** F	20	303	104	.343	74	52	.703	270	13.5	63	260	13.0
Rose, G	24	186	66	.355	80	45	.563	64	2.7	64	177	7.4
Brewer, F	18	123	42	.341	23	18	.783	74	5.3	27	102	5.7
Mills, C-F	23	93	26	.280	37	21	.568	96	4.2	30	73	3.2
Calvert, G	16	48	21	.438	30	17	.567	32	2.0	23	59	3.7
Adkins, G	15	65	20	.308	17	10	.588	28	1.9	19	50	3.3
Corum, G	9	10	5	.500	4	2	.500	6	.7	2	12	1.3
Chandler, G	5	3	1	.333	4	1	.250	2	.4	7	3	.6
Hurst, C	3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	.3	1	2	.7
Others		161	52		62	39		79		47	143	
Kentucky Totals	26	2123	781	.368	675	425	.629	1680[a]	64.6	481	1987	76.5
All Opps. Totals	26	1741	527	.303	824	534	.648	1120	43.1	400	1588	61.8

* Ineligible for NCAA Tournament.
** Broke leg in DePaul game.
[a] Includes Team rebounds.

Average Scoring Margin—14.7

1955 INDIVIDUAL TIME PLAYED AND POINT PROFICIENCY

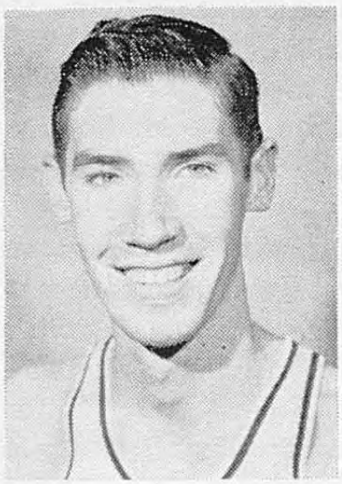
(26 Games—Possible 1,040 Minutes)

	Games Played	Complete Games	Time Played	Total Points	*Point Prof.
1. Corum	9	0	21:11	12	106S
2. Burrow	26	13	953:56	495	117S
3. Adkins	15	0	124:46	50	149S
4. Grawemeyer	20	7	658:17	260	152S
5. Hurst	3	0	5:06	2	153S
6. Evans	24	9	856:27	333	154S
7. Calvert	16	0	152:28	59	155S
8. Brewer	18	2	306:07	102	180S
9. Rose	24	3	546.35	177	185S
10. Bird	26	9	862:55	278	186S
11. Mills	23	0	231:35	73	190S
12. Chandler	5	0	17:25	3	348S
13. Others			469:12	143	

* Point Proficiency. Number represents expression in terms of average number of seconds needed by player to score a point during the time he played. Determined by converting time into seconds and dividing by total points.

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

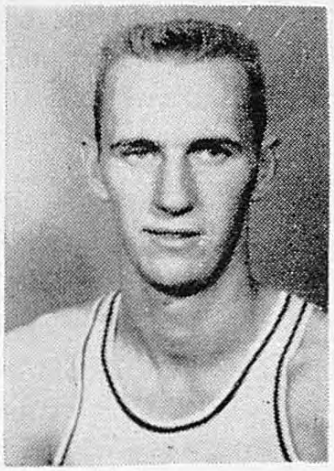
PHIL (COOKIE) GRAWEMEYER—Senior—Forward—Louisville, Ky.—Captain-elect of the 1955-56 edition of the Wildcats, Grawemeyer was on the road to stardom last year before he suffered a broken leg in the DePaul game, sidelining him for the remainder of the season. Was second only to Bob Burrow in rebounding and scoring last season before the injury. Grawemeyer is extremely valuable to the Cats when they run up against a zone defense, since he is gifted with a graceful portside one-hander to go along with a variety of shots that includes a good jump and hook. Had a 13-point scoring average and rebounded at a 13.5 rate last season. "Cookie" also leads the returning starters in free throw percentage. Despite his lanky 6-7½ frame, the former two-time All-State product from Louisville Manual is regarded as a demon on the boards and possesses exceptional speed for a cager his size. Was particularly impressive during the early stages of last season, his 28-point output in the opening game against L.S.U. being his top effort. He hit 20 or better on other occasions. Can play either forward or center, being equally adept at either position, as proven in last year's play. Regarded as an excellent southpaw baseball hurler, considering turning pro after graduation.



Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1952-53 Fr.	(No schedule played)										
1953-54 Soph.	25	172	64	.372	35	19	.646	152	63	147	5.9
1954-55 Jr.	20	303	104	.343	74	52	.703	270	63	260	13.0
TOTALS	45	475	168	.354	109	71	.652	422	126	407	9.0

BOB BURROW—Senior—Center—Wells, Texas. — A transplanted Texan whose successful conversion from junior college ranks to the "big time" aided greatly in Kentucky's amazing rebuilding job last season. Already the first junior college graduate ever to gain a starting berth on the Kentucky five, the genial Burrow is aiming at another record—that of becoming the first junior college alumnus to gain a sopt on the first team All-America selections. A second (Helms Foundation) and third team (AP) mention last year, after a brilliant two-season record at Lon Morris Junior College in Texas, Bob is rated a prime prospect to be elevated to the top spot if he takes up where he left off last March. The tall Texan paced the Wildcats in every offensive department a year ago, scoring an average of 19 points per game and rebounding at a nationally-rated pace of 17.7 a game, but was handicapped in the early stages of the season by unfamiliarity with the Kentucky style of play and calibre of competition. He can be expected to put in a serious bid for Southeastern scoring honors from the very opening tipoff this season and should improve on his defensive skill and rebounding. The 6-7 ace set a school record by dragging down 34 rebounds against Temple last season and received many tributes on his ability in this department, such as the quote from LSU Coach Harry Rabenhorst: "That Burrow killed us on the boards." DePaul Coach Ray Meyer declared "The only way to beat Kentucky is to break Burrow's control of the backboards." Bob reached possibly his greatest heights when he outscored the fabulous Tom Gola from the field, seven goals to six, and ended up only two points behind his man (18 to Gola's 20) in total points as Kentucky defeated LaSalle in the U.K. Invitational Tournament. Against the SEC's leading scorer, Denver Brackeen of Ole Miss, he scored 26 while holding Brackeen to 20. Burrow, already an All-Southeastern and All-NCAA Tournament pick, has all the necessary attributes of an All-American—size, speed, defensive ability, superior rebounding skill, great scoring potential, intelligence and a hatful of shots.

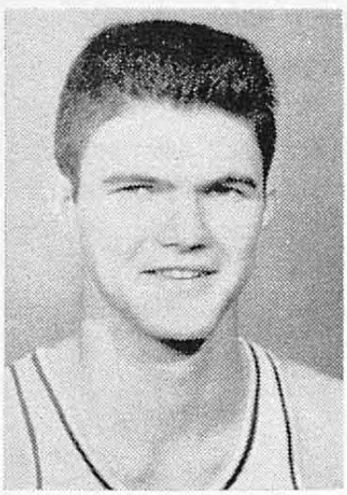


BURROW'S CAREER SCORING RECORD

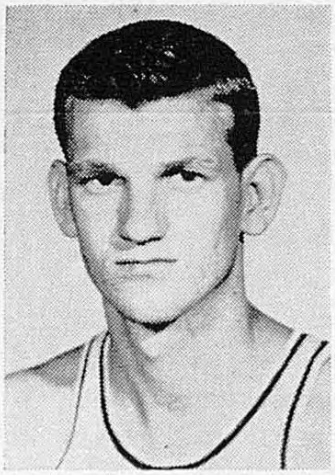
Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1952-53											
Fr.*	42	....	324	....	429	279	.650	....	127	927	22.0
1953-54											
Soph.*	42	....	474	....	491	316	.643	....	123	1264	30.0
1954-55											
Jr.	26	473	198	.419	159	99	.623	459	64	495	19.0
TOTALS	26	473	198	.419	159	99	.623	459	64	495	19.0

* Junior College Record—Not included in totals.

ED BECK—Sophomore—Center—Fort Valley, Ga.—Captain of last year's highly-regarded freshman team, the rangy 6-7 Beck displayed great potentiality and was acclaimed by Coach Rupp as one of the finest center prospects to enroll at Kentucky in several seasons. Only the presence of All-America pivotman Bob Burrow is expected to limit Beck's playing time and prevent him from reaching stardom in his initial varsity season. As the veteran Burrow is firmly established as the Wildcat center, the likeable Beck isn't expected to land an immediate starting berth but his presence on the squad certainly will be felt in a reserve capacity at either forward or center, which reflects to some extent his "all-around" ability. The possessor of an exceptional hook shot, via either hand, Beck turned in good defensive performances in his play as a yearling and lived up to his pre-college billing as being "extremely agile" for his 6-7 frame. Author of nearly a 10-point average last year, the Fort Valley native was a Class B All-State Tournament choice for three successive seasons during his brilliant high school days. A licensed Methodist minister, he preaches at local churches on occasions. Beck married the former Billie Justine Ray shortly before the fall semester began.



JERRY BIRD—Senior—Forward—Corbin, Ky.—A prominent proven campaigner of last year's highly successful team, Bird evidenced his indispensability by the fact that he was the only netman outside of Burrow to start every game. And despite the torrid pace set in many of the tilts, the 6-6 Corbin native turned in nine "iron-man" performances with his route going exhibitions. Armed with an excellent set shot in addition to the fine accuracy he shows on his graceful hooks, Bird parlays deadly marksmanship with rugged rebounding, a figure he ranked second on the final tabulations. Operated as a pivotman his first two years at Kentucky but made the difficult switch to forward last winter with surprising ease. Turned in an exceptional effort against Vandy last year with a 20 point outburst, his season high, and combined with his defensive work, he helped UK break a late deadlock to finally subdue the pesky Commodores. Hails from the same hometown of the famed Frank Selvy, and was considered an even better prospect than the ex-Furman flash. Expected to cop All-Southeastern Conference honors this year if he can surpass or even duplicate last year's glimmering effort. An All-State selection for two seasons at Corbin High and a star of the North-South cage classic at Murray in 1952. Also named to a first team All-America prep berth the same year.



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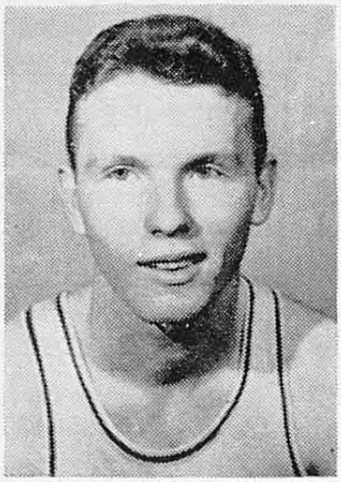
Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1952-53 Fr.	(No schedule played)										
1953-54 Soph.	4	17	4	.235	8	6	.750	12	10	14	3.5
1954-55 Jr.	26	315	119	.378	75	40	.533	282	65	278	10.7
TOTALS	30	332	123	.370	83	46	.554	294	75	292	9.7

GERRY CALVERT—Junior—Guard—Maysville, Ky.—The smallest but the speediest member of the Wildcat squad, Calvert blossomed into a real standout during the latter stages of the season last year, turning in a pair of top-notch performances in the NCAA Tournament, including a 19-point outburst in Kentucky's final game. Got off to a slow start last winter in practice sessions because of a broken finger but it took only the second game of the season to prove his value to the club. Still nursing the finger injury, which at the time was enclosed in a protective covering, Calvert helped the Cats protect a narrow one-point lead over Xavier by dropping in a last second field goal that insured Kentucky of the win. Possesses a sheer desire to play and is exceptionally aggressive on defense—a couple of reasons why he is rated as the No. 1 prospect for a guard berth. Connects most accurately on his one-handed jump shot, although he uses his canny driving ability and two-handed set shot effectively. Tallied 59 points last year and is regarded as an excellent baseball prospect, being the regular center-fielder on the Wildcat nine his Frosh year.

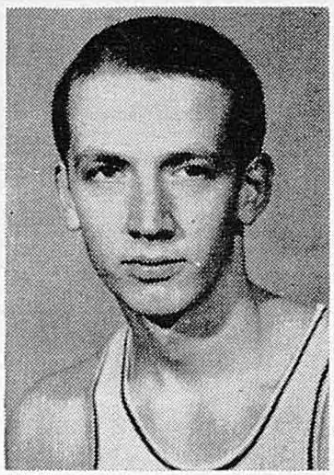


Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1953-54 Fr.*	6	70	23	.329	24	12	.500	....	23	59	9.8
1954-55 Soph.	16	48	21	.438	30	17	.567	32	23	59	3.7
TOTALS	16	48	21	.438	30	17	.567	32	23	59	3.7

* Freshman Games—Not included in totals.

JOHN BREWER—Junior—Guard—Anchorage, Ky.—A late-season headliner who filled in for the injured Phil Grawemeyer during the final six games, Brewer is expected to put up a good battle for a starting berth at either forward or guard. But with the presence of two rangy forwards on the Wildcat roster, Brewer may have a difficult time regaining a starting nod at that position and may try his hand at guard. Had only an anemic scoring average prior to his starting assignment but blossomed into a steady performer and finished up with a 5.7 average on 102 points. Lack of weight (6-4, 170 pounds) has been a serious handicap to the former Eastern High star, especially on defense and under the basket. Uses a jump shot as his favorite weapon, although he possesses a good variety of shots from anywhere on the court.



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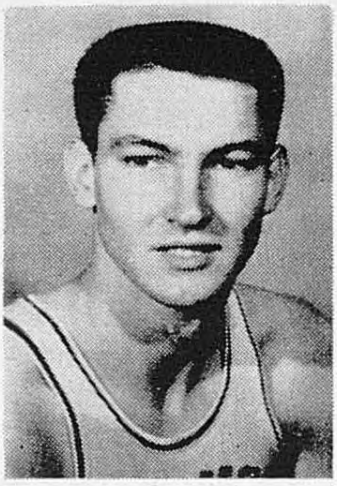
1953-54 Fr.*	6	99	38	.384	15	8	.533	....	15	84	14.0
1954-55 Soph.	18	123	42	.341	23	18	.783	74	27	102	5.7
TOTALS	18	123	42	.341	23	18	.783	74	27	102	5.7

* Freshman Games—Not included in totals.

RAY MILLS—Junior—Forward—Manchester, Ky.—A dependable workhorse who could provide considerable help if he continues the fine relief work turned in last season. Mills alternated between forward and center, turning in very valuable assistance on numerous occasions. The former All-State performer blistered the nets for a 24-point outburst against Temple last winter in Philadelphia to spark the Wildcats to an impressive 101-69 victory, his top performance of the season. Tremendous spring in his legs has made Mills into one of the most remarkable rebounders seen at Kentucky in several years. Possessor of a good jump shot, the former Clay County standout has made a steady improvement while at UK, a point, along with his attentiveness in practice, that has impressed Wildcat coaches. Uses his 6-4 frame to give a good account of himself, especially on the boards, and is regarded as a constant threat as either an outside shot or a hard-driving cager. Was the leading scorer as a freshman with an 18.3 average and tallied 73 points this past campaign.



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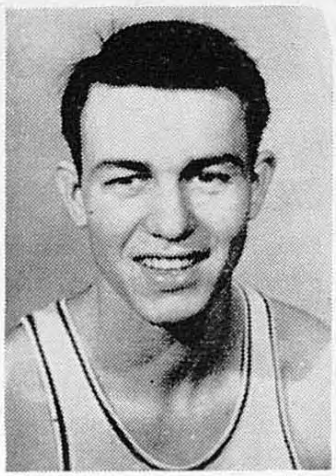
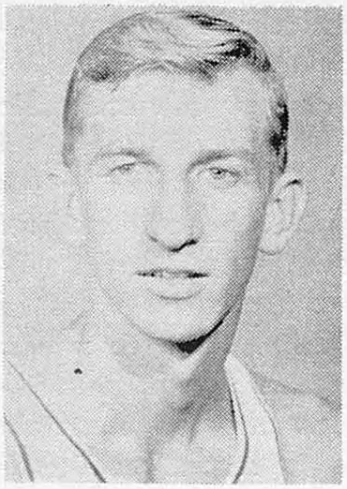
Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1953-54 Fr.*	6	97	45	.464	44	20	.455	....	23	110	18.3
1954-55 Soph.	23	93	26	.280	37	21	.568	96	30	73	3.2
TOTALS	23	93	26	.280	37	21	.568	96	30	73	3.2

* Freshman Games—Not included in totals.

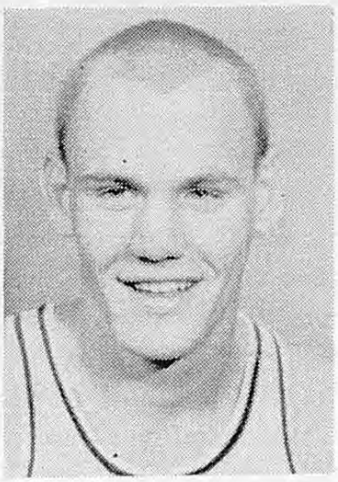
EARL ADKINS—Junior—Guard—Ashland, Ky. A sturdy 6-3 guard who's gifted with a brilliant two-handed set shot, Adkins won't be available for varsity duty until the second semester due to a scholastic deficiency. Gained a letter last winter while proving himself valuable in an extensive relief role. Tallied 50 points in 15 games and helped the 'Cats penetrate the sticky zone defense they faced on numerous occasions last season. . . . Turned in his top exhibition of the campaign in the second DePaul tilt as his five long set shots in the last stanza helped avert a possible deefat. Kentucky won the game 76-72, but were trailing by a single point when Adkins put in his first appearance. Displayed excellent promise as a freshman and emerged as the second highest scorer on the frosh squad with a 15.5 average. Uses his 6-3 frame to pull down numerous rebounds for a guard. . . . Adkins earned All-State and schoolboy All-American honors during his senior year at Ashland. The 22-year-old ace was chosen "Mr. Basketball" (most valuable player) following an outstanding performance in the North-South Cage Classic at Murray two seasons back. Adkins, who wears contact lens on the court, is married and the only father on the team.



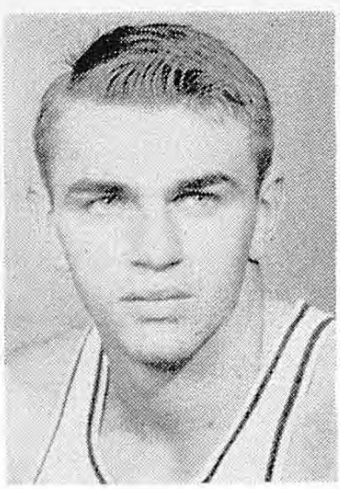
VERNON HATTON—Sophomore—Guard—Lexington, Ky.—A strong candidate for a starting guard berth on the basis of his fine play as a yearling last season, the versatile Hatton paced the frosh squad in scoring with a creditable 13-point average. He possesses the size (6-3, 195 pounds) and the cool-headed know-how to develop into a top-flight guard and playmaker. Regarded as one of the leading sophomores to graduate from the large Kitten squad, Hatton parlayed his ability to rebound and his top-notch defensive play with his poised one-handed shot and clever floorwork to make him a constant threat. A former local high school standout at Lafayette, where he tallied 1,059 points over a three-year period, the rugged cager lived up to his All-State honors after enrolling at Kentucky. In addition to being a two-time All-State choice, the local lad was named to Chuck Taylor's All-America team following an outstanding performance in the annual North-South cage classic at Murray, Ky., after his high school graduation.



BILLY RAY CASSADY—Sophomore—Guard—Inez, Ky.—Undoubtedly one of the finest set shots on the squad, Cassady's shifty maneuvering has made him a constant offensive threat. A southpaw who connects on a variety of shots, a hard driver, and a good man in close to the boards, the blond-headed Cassady is high on the list for a starting nod. He was second only to Hatton in point production among the frosh last season with 137 points for a respectable 11.4 average. Rated as one of the state's greatest high school performers during his senior year at Inez, in which he led his school to the state championship, he earned All-State and All-Tourney honors. He scored a total of 2,295 points during his prep career, 843 coming in the final campaign. In addition to his All-State honors, the mountain cager was named to a second-team All-America berth after a sparkling offensive exhibition in the North-South game, and was the recipient of the "Star of Stars" award (most valuable player) following the Kentucky-Indiana game in Louisville. An athlete who is just as outstanding in baseball, Cassady is expected to strengthen the Wildcat nine next spring at first base.

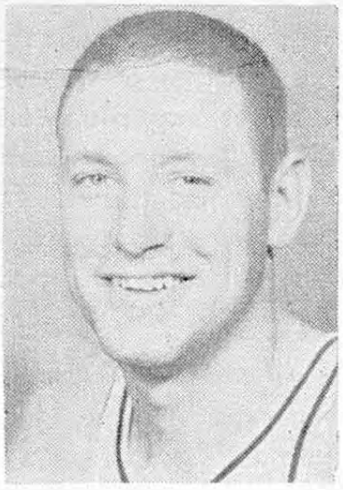


JOHN CRIGLER—Sophomore—Forward-Guard—Hebron, Ky.—Another of the sophomores being figured for front-line reserve duty and given a good chance to push one of the starters later in the season with a little more experience. A tower of strength under the boards despite his 6-3 size, Crigler operates with perfection in close to the basket, using his effective one-handed push shot. A high-scoring center at Hebron High, the versatile athlete averaged 27.8 points per game as a prepster, and tallied 110 points for the Kittens. Gained only a second team berth on the All-State squad his senior year but was regarded by many as one of Kentucky's most promising cagers.

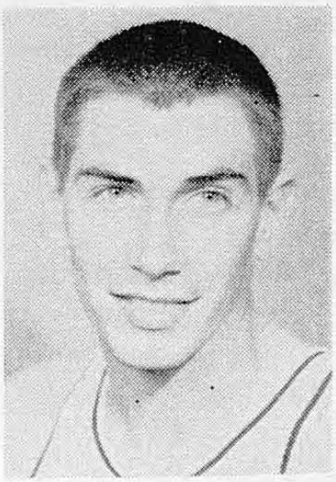


PHIL JOHNSON—Sophomore—Forward—Lexington, Ky. — This speedy 6-6 bespectacled forward may prove that some of your better performers sometimes develop in your own backyard. A home-town product who graduated from University High, Johnson is being counted upon for extensive reserve duty and is given an outside chance at breaking into the starting lineup later in the season with a little more experience to go with his rugged play. Converted from a schoolboy pivotman to a collegiate forward, where he sparkled in his play last winter with the Kittens, Johnson tallied 111 points in frosh play to rank high among the leaders. He has a good jump shot and operates exceptionally well on the Wildcat fast-break. Phil, the son of former Wildcat All-SEC halfback, Bert Johnson, was an All-State honorable mention choice for three successive years. He scored 527 points in his final campaign at U-High—good for a 25.1 average. Johnson also looked good in fall baseball practice and is expected to provide some assistance to the Cat mound corps.

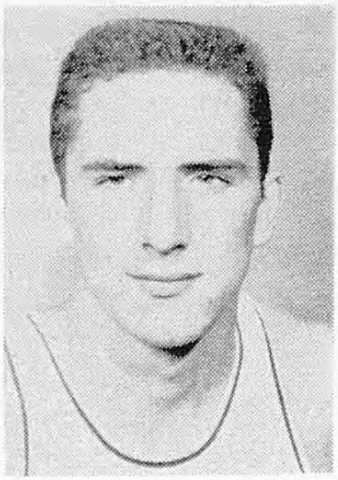
BILLY SMITH—Sophomore—Forward—Walton, Ky.—One of the top surprises on the promising yearling squad last year, the aggressive 6-5 Smith may provide dependable relief help to the regular forwards this season. He looked good as a frosh at times, especially at rebounding and on defense, although his top offensive performances were intermittent. Used his jump shot as his favorite offensive weapon while making the difficult switch from a schoolboy pivotman to a college forward. An All-State honorable mention choice for three successive seasons, he tallied 1,805 points over a four-year span, averaging 22 points a game in his final campaign. Scored 76 points in 12 frosh games last year. Initially caught the eye of Coach Harry Lancaster in the High School All-Star cage classic at Pikeville two years ago when his play labeled him as a future college star.



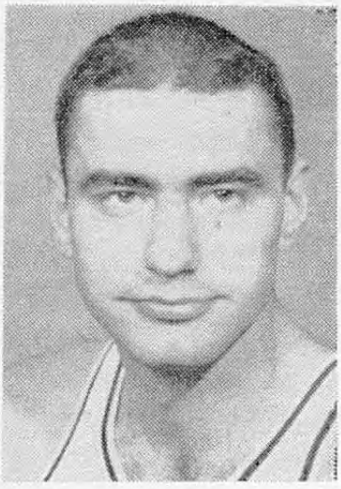
LINCOLN COLLINSWORTH—Sophomore—Guard—Salyersville, Ky.—A steady defensive ace but a cager lacking in offensive maneuvers—that's the opinion many basketball experts have of Collinsworth. A hard-driving type player, "Abe" gained acclaim for his defensive exhibition against the Air Force All-Star five that included numerous collegiate standouts. His most difficult task was in developing a good outside set shot after being converted from a center to a guard. Collinsworth was one of the Commonwealth's most colorful schoolboy performers during his senior year at Salyersville, averaging 28 points and a record total of 2,652 points over the four-year span. Born on the birthdate of the late President Abraham Lincoln, thus his given name. Scored an even 100 points with the Kittens in 12 games for a 8.3 average.



HAROLD ROSS—Sophomore—Forward—Hickman, Ky.—Expected to see only reserve action this winter because of the heavy and formidable competition at forward, the scrappy Ross made the difficult switch from a high school guard to a collegiate forward last season with surprising ease. Tallied 60 points as a first-year performer on the highly promising yearling squad. The former All-State performer has a good shot from about any place on the court but is best with his one-handed jump shot. The shifty cager was the state's leading high school scorer two seasons ago in averaging 31.5 points per game and was the initial prepster signed to a Kentucky grant-in-aid that year.



JAY BAYLESS—Sophomore—Forward—Knoxville. Tenn.—A rugged 6-4 forward, Bayless was ineligible for freshman competition last season, so his actual game potential is still unknown and untested. The former Knoxville schoolboy standout rebounded and displayed capable defensive possibilities last season in practice sessions which could make him a darkhorse candidate for extensive reserve duty. The 205-pound cager still holds, among his many high school honors, the Tennessee discus throw record, plus earning All-State mention in both basketball and football. Bayless worked out every day last spring with the Wildcat track squad and is expected to bolster the Cat thinlies next season. His best shot has been either a one or two-handed outside set, on which he connects regularly.



FRESHMEN

JOHNNY COX—Freshman—Forward—Hazard, Ky.—Not since Wah Wah Jones came down from Harlan to help his high school and Kentucky's Wildcats toward their greatest eras in basketball has a mountain lad gained as much acclaim as the sensational Cox. A unanimous All-State and All-Tourney choice, the 6-4 cager brought his Hazard High club into the state tourney as an outfit that wasn't even figured to triumph in its initial game. But when the versatile Cox finished his personal assault on the record books, his team had captured the much-sought-after title. Although putting on an exhibition of defensive work that rivalled his rebounding job, he captured the fancy of the Kentucky coaches with his offensive maneuvers. Cox amassed 127 points during his four-game stint to eclipse the old mark of 102. In addition to his other record-breaking performances, he established a championship game scoring mark of 32 points. Tallied 1,026 points during the regular campaign—good for a respectable 29.3 average. Earned "Most Valuable Player" awards in numerous All-Star tilts this past summer and almost personally led the Commonwealth's prepsters to a victory over Indiana's finest stars and end an 11-year Blue Grass drought.

LEWIS McMANUS—Freshman—Center—Buffalo, N. Y.—The biggest man on either the freshman or varsity squad, at 6-8, McManus comes to the Wildcats with a good reputation and lived up to every word of it in pre-season practice drills. A two-time All-Catholic choice while prepping at Bishop Timon High School, the rugged, 220-pound Buffalo, N. Y., native posted a respectable 22-point average during his junior year. Can hook with either hand with equal effectiveness and uses his massive frame to give a good account of himself in under the basket, especially when battling for a rebound or defensive position. Regarded by the Kentucky mentors as an excellent pivot prospect, McManus is being groomed to help fill that post that will be vacated by Bob Burrow at the end of the present season. Called "Lew" by his teammates, he was ineligible for high school athletics during his final year because of a ruling that prohibits play after the 19th birthday but he kept in excellent shape by playing with a group of former collegians in a local YMCA league.

BILLY HILL—Freshman—Forward—East Lynn, Ill.—A former schoolboy three-sport star at East Lynn (Ill.) High, the popular Hill is regarded as one of the more promising yearlings on the Kittens' roster. post that will be vacated by Bob Burrow at the end of the present An honorable mention all-state choice as a high school pivotman, the 6-4 Hill also starred in both baseball and track. Uses a jump shot as his top offensive weapon and displays exceptional maneuverability at either a forward or a pivot post. He capitalizes on an elusive fake to go along with his many offensive assets and has turned in good rebounding and defensive exhibitions in pre-season practice drills. Hill amassed a total of 2,193 points during his brilliant four-year high school career, 793 during his final year in which he averaged 31.9 points per game, good enough to lead all Illinois prepsters.

CHARLES (SPIDER) WEBB—Freshman—Guard—LaFollette, Tenn.—A speedy and elusive guard who comes to Kentucky with a fine record as a valuable playmaker, the 6-2 Webb was a vital cog in his high school club's success. His team advanced to the finals of the state tournament chiefly on the LaFollette ace's 37-point outburst. Webb, called "Spider" by his teammates, was a two-time All-State selection in Tennessee in addition to gaining All-State Tournament laurels for three consecutive seasons. Author of a 19-point average during his senior prep campaign, Webb possesses a good outside shot and relies a lot on his speed to make him a dangerous threat on the fast break. Although touted as a fine playmaker, it was his outside shooting that captured the fancy of the Tennessee cage fans who regard Webb as one of the finest collegiate prospects to come out of that state in several years. Calls his two-handed set shot his favorite offensive weapon. Webb is the second Tennessee boy to join the lair of the Kentuckians in the past two years, Bayless being the other.

WILDCATS' RECORD AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS

Team	First Meeting	Won	Lost
Advent Memorial Club	1909	0	1
Akron	1937	1	0
Alabama	1923	36	7
Alumni	1934	2	0
Arkansas	1946	3	0
Arkansas State	1945	1	0
Arizona	1946	1	0
Ashland YMCA	1914	1	0
Auburn	1921	11	0
Baylor	1946	3	0
Berea	1926	10	0
Berea (V-12)	1943	1	0
Bethany	1911	1	0
Bowling Green	1948	1	0
Bradley	1949	2	0
Brigham Young	1951	1	0
Butler	1911	2	0
Carnegie Tech	1931	2	0
Central U.	1906	8	6
Centenary	1923	3	1
Centre	1910	16	14
CCNY	1950	0	1
Chattanooga	1919	8	0
Chicago	1932	2	0
Christ Church (Cincinnati)	1906	0	3
Cincinnati	1906	21	9
Cincinnati YMCA	1905	0	3
Clemson	1922	11	2
Columbia	1948	1	0
Creighton	1930	7	4
Cumberland	1917	4	1
Dartmouth	1942	0	1
Dayton	1947	1	0
DePaul	1943	15	2
DePauw	1910	1	2
Detroit	1938	0	1
Duke	1930	3	1
Eastern Normal	1928	1	0
Florida	1927	12	1
Ft. Benning	1946	1	0
Ft. Knox	1942	7	0
Georgia	1921	23	6
Ga. Tech	1924	38	6
Georgetown (Ky.)	1906	36	11
Great Lakes Navy	1942	0	2
Holy Cross	1948	2	0

Team	First Meeting	Won	Lost
Idaho	1946	4	0
Illinois	1925	4	2
Indiana	1924	2	6
Indiana Central	1946	4	0
Kansas	1950	1	0
Kansas State	1940	3	0
Kentucky U.	1905	3	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1910	8	2*
La Salle	1953	2	0
Lexington High	1911	0	1
Lexington YMCA	1907	2	4
Long Island U.	1939	2	1
Louisiana State	1933	13	0
Louisville College	1908	6	3
Louisville U.	1948	2	0
Louisville YMCA	1914	1	0
Loyola (Chicago)	1949	1	1
Marietta	1913	2	2
Marquette	1938	3	1
Marshall	1914	2	2
Maryland	1928	1	2
Maryville	1915	5	0
Mercer	1921	1	1
Mexico	1933	3	0
Mexico YMCA	1924	1	0
Miami (Ohio)	1906	7	4
Michigan	1924	0	1
Michigan State	1935	8	4
Minnesota	1951	1	1
Mississippi	1925	19	2
Mississippi A & M	1921	7	1
Mississippi State	1933	10	0
Moores Hill	1906	1	0
Navy	1928	0	1
Nebraska	1940	1	1
New Albany YMCA	1906	0	1
New York U.	1935	0	2
North Carolina	1929	2	2
N. Car. State	1931	1	0
Notre Dame	1929	7	11
Oglethorpe	1934	1	0
Ohio State	1933	3	4
Ohio Univ.	1945	5	0
Ohio Wesleyan	1911	0	1
Oklahoma A & M	1944	2	1
Oklahoma U.	1946	1	0
Otterbein	1911	0	1
Penn. State	1952	2	0

Team	First Meeting	Won	Lost
Phillips Oilers	1948	0	1**
Pittsburg	1936	2	0
Princeton	1926	0	1
Purdue	1949	2	0
Rhode Island	1946	1	0
Rose Polytechnic	1917	1	0
Sewanee	1923	6	0
South Carolina	1928	2	2
St. Andrews	1915	1	1
St. John's	1943	8	3
St. Joseph	1939	1	0
St. Louis	1948	2	3
Syracuse	1950	1	0
Temple	1944	7	2
Tennessee	1910	67	28
Texas A & M	1941	2	0
Transylvania	1911	2	1
Tufts	1945	1	0
Tulane	1921	27	3
Tulsa	1947	3	0
UCLA	1951	1	0
Utah	1944	2	1
Vanderbilt	1912	50	11
Vernon	1906	1	0
Villanova	1949	2	0
VMI	1914	0	2
VPI	1924	1	0
Virginia	1914	2	2
Wabash	1925	1	1
Wake Forest	1953	1	0
Washington	1942	2	0
Washington & Lee	1922	11	1
Western Ontario	1945	4	0
West Texas State	1950	1	0
West Virginia	1924	5	2
Wright Field	1944	1	0
Wyoming	1944	1	0
Xavier	1935	34	2

** Pre-Olympic games exhibitions not included.
* Unique tie game of 1918 not included.

KENTUCKY'S ALL-TIME RECORD
1905-1955

(51 Seasons—Won 715, Lost 214, Tied 1)

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1904-05—Won 1, Lost 1.				
COACH: F. E. Schact				
CAPTAIN: Coons				
Jan. 21	Cincinnati YMCA	(H)	22	48
Jan. 27	Kentucky U.	(H)	30	29
Feb.	Kentucky U.	(H)	1	22
Feb. 22	Kentucky U.	(H)	23	33
			76	132
1905-06—Won 4, Lost 8.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN: D. P. Branson				
	Miami U.		10	15
	Central U.		15	14
	Central U.		17	15
	Cincinnati YMCA		16	23
	Cin. Christ Church		24	38
	Georgetown		22	28
	New Albany YMCA		12	29
	Vernon College		34	14
	Moores Hill College		32	11
	Cincinnati YMCA		17	54
	U. of Cincinnati		9	38
	Miami		19	29
			227	308
1906-07—Won 2, Lost 4.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN:				
Jan. 16	Lexington YMCA	(H)	17	25
Jan. 19	Georgetown	(H)	16	15
Jan. 25	Central U.	(H)	22	9
Feb. 12	Central U.	(A)	23	25
Feb. 21	Georgetown	(A)	8	29
Mar. 15	Central U.	(H)	13	15
			99	118
1907-08—Won 5, Lost 6.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN: Richard Barbee				
Jan. 10	Lexington YMCA	(H)	19	29
Jan. 21	Kentucky U.	(H)	20	15
Jan. 25	Central U.	(A)	21	32
Feb. 4	Kentucky U.	(H)	20	15
Feb. 8	Louisville Col.	(H)	29	28
Feb. 11	Georgetown	(A)	22	30
Feb. 13	Central U.	(H)	31	20
Feb. 15	Lexington YMCA	(H)	19	23
Feb. 22	Louisville Col.	(A)	18	30
Mar. 3	Georgetown	(H)	18	13
Mar. 7	Central U.	(A)	10	29
			227	264

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1908-09—Won 4, Lost 4.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN: W. C. Fox				
	Advent Mem. Club (Cinn.)	(A)	27	41
	Cincinnati	(A)	25	39
	Central U.		24	23
	Central U.		20	36
	Georgetown		45	32
	Georgetown		48	19
	Cincinnati		28	23
	Central U.		20	26
			237	239
1909-10—Won 4, Lost 5.				
COACH: E. R. Sweetland				
CAPTAIN: Bill Rodes				
	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	14	12
	Georgetown	(A)	31	11
	DePauw	(H)	11	24
	Centre	(A)	19	87
	Georgetown	(H)	16	34
	Tennessee	(H)	26	5
	Centre	(H)	13	31
	Georgetown	(H)	24	23
	Centre	(A)	9	49
			163	276
1910-11—Won 6, Lost 6.				
COACH: Iddings				
CAPTAIN: Gaiser				
	Lexington High	(H)	29	36
Jan. 20	Transylvania	(H)	18	23
Jan. 27	Ky. Wesleyan	(A)	19	21
Feb. 4	Bethany	(H)	24	11
Feb. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	(A)	19	37
Feb. 10	Otterbein	(A)	27	41
Feb. 11	Christ's Church (Cincy.)	(A)	21	32
Feb. 17	Georgetown	(A)	47	22
Feb. 23	Butler	(H)	21	16
	Transylvania	(H)	22	19
	Georgetown	(H)	27	25
	Transylvania	(H)	30	25
			304	308
1911-12—Won 9, Lost 0.				
COACH: E. R. Sweetland				
CAPTAIN: W. C. Harrison				
Jan. 5	Georgetown	(H)	38	12
Jan. 12	Central U.	(A)	32	13

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Jan. 19	Miami (Ohio)	(H)	31	14
Feb. 1	Central U.	(H)	32	10
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	27	15
Feb. 16	Lexington YMCA	(H)	32	20
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	28	17
Feb. 23	Vanderbilt	(H)	22	18
Mar. 1	Georgetown	(A)	19	18
			261	137

1912-13—Won 6, Lost 3.
COACH: J. J. Tigert
CAPTAIN: B. Barnett

Lexington YMCA	25	27
Cincinnati	20	18
Marietta	42	14
Louisville	34	10
Vanderbilt	17	24
Vanderbilt	42	27
Miami	24	15
Christ Church	19	30
Central	20	18
	243	183

1913-14—Won 9, Lost 2.
COACH: Alpha Brummage
CAPTAIN: William Tuttle

Louisville YMCA	30	21
Ashland YMCA	28	15
Marshall	46	6
Virginia U.	23	39
VMI	18	32
Louisville	22	17
Tennessee	21	14
Tennessee	20	18
Cincinnati	20	18
Marietta	19	17
YMCA	55	15
	302	212

1914-15—Won 7, Lost 5.
COACH: Alpha Brummage
CAPTAIN:

Jan. 16	Maryville	(H)	37	17
Jan. 22	Louisville	(H)	18	14
Jan. 30	St. Andrews	(H)	35	15
Feb. 4	Maryville	(A)	23	22
Feb. 5	Tennessee	(A)	21	36
Feb. 6	Tennessee	(A)	22	27
Feb. 12	Vanderbilt	(H)	34	39
Feb. 13	Vanderbilt	(H)	36	24
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(H)	22	13
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	20	18
Feb. 26	St. Andrews	(A)	25	50
Feb. 27	Louisville	(A)	15	26
			308	301

1915-16—Won 8, Lost 6.
COACH: James Park
CAPTAIN: K. P. Zerfoss

Jan. 14	Cincinnati	(A)	39	24
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(A)	29	22
Jan. 31	Georgetown	(H)	30	22
Feb. 4	Vanderbilt	(H)	25	39
Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	(H)	20	23
Feb. 12	Louisville	(H)	22	28
Feb. 15	Centre	(A)	38	5
Feb. 19	Cincinnati	(H)	34	10
Feb. 22	Louisville	(A)	32	24
Feb. 23	Tennessee	(H)	17	28
Feb. 26	Maryville	(H)	36	25
Feb. 29	Centre	(H)	38	14
Mar. 3	Marietta	(H)	22	27
Mar. 4	Marietta	(H)	23	27
			405	318

1916-17—Won 4, Lost 6.
COACH: W. P. Tuttle
CAPTAIN:

Jan. 17	Centre	(H)	31	21
Jan. 17	Georgetown	(A)	19	22
Jan. 30	Rose Polytechnic	(H)	33	12
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(H)	20	23
Feb. 10	Tennessee	(H)	19	22
Feb. 16	Centre	(A)	24	28
Feb. 21	Georgetown	(H)	32	18
Mar. 1	Cumberland	(A)	48	20
Mar. 2	Tennessee	(A)	26	27
Mar. 3	Tennessee	(A)	10	30
			262	223

1917-18—Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1.
COACH: S. A. Boles
CAPTAIN: Campbell

Wesleyan	(H)	23	13
Centre	(A)	21	29
Georgetown	(H)	22	18
Tennessee	(H)	33	26
Tennessee	(H)	40	12
Wesleyan	(A)	21	21

(This unique tie game resulted from scorer's error which was not discovered until after teams' departures. The contest was rescheduled but never played for unknown reasons.)

Georgetown	(A)	25	16
Centre	(H)	22	20
Cumberland	(A)	42	21
Tennessee	(A)	29	18
Tennessee	(A)	32	20
Centre	(A)	12	22
		322	236

1918-19—Won 6, Lost 8.
COACH: Andrew Gill
CAPTAIN:

Wesleyan	46	5
Georgetown	30	32
Centre	30	38
Cincinnati	18	28
Chattanooga	28	25
Tennessee	22	40
Cumberland	22	21
Vanderbilt	26	36

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
	Georgetown		18	22
	Cincinnati		34	21
	Wesleyan		18	13
	Centre		10	21
	Tennessee		30	14
	Miami		14	40
			346	322

1919-20—Won 5, Lost 7.
COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: J. C. Everett

Jan. 17	Cincinnati	(A)	11	13
Jan. 22	Maryville	(H)	27	16
Jan. 31	Georgetown	(H)	25	14
Feb. 5	Tennessee	(H)	24	29
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	26	27
Feb. 14	Centre	(A)	15	44
Feb. 17	Georgetown	(A)	28	16
Feb. 21	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	43	13
Feb. 26	Cumberland	(A)	21	30
Feb. 27	Tennessee	(A)	25	28
Feb. 28	Tennessee	(A)	36	25
Mar. 6	*Centre	(H)	18	20
			299	275

* Denotes overtime period

1920-21—Won 13, Lost 1.
COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: Basil Haydon

Jan. 12	Wesleyan	(H)	38	13
Jan. 15	Cumberland	(H)	37	21
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(H)	38	23
Jan. 21	Chattanooga	(H)	42	10
Jan. 26	Cincinnati	(A)	26	19
Jan. 29	Auburn	(H)	40	25
Feb. 8	Centre	(A)	27	29
Feb. 15	Georgetown	(A)	56	11
Feb. 18	Centre	(H)	20	13
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	39	18
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Feb. 25	Tulane		50	28
Feb. 26	Mercer		49	24
Feb. 28	Miss. A & M		28	13
Mar. 1	Georgia (championship)		20	19
			510	266

1921-22—Won 10, Lost 6.
COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: R. E. Lavin

Jan. 14	Georgetown	(H)	17	26
Jan. 17	Louisville	(A)	38	14
Jan. 18	Vanderbilt	(A)	12	22
Jan. 21	Louisville	(H)	29	22
Jan. 26	Miss. A. & M.	(H)	28	21
Jan. 27	Marshall	(H)	34	12
Feb. 4	Centre	(A)	27	21
Feb. 6	Georgetown	(A)	26	17
Feb. 8	Washington & Lee	(A)	21	20
Feb. 9	VMI	(A)	32	37
Feb. 11	Georgetown U.	(A)	23	28
Feb. 13	Virginia	(A)	30	32
Feb. 16	Clemson	(H)	38	14
Feb. 20	Centre	(H)	40	23
Feb. 24	Georgetown	(A)	41	21
Feb. 25	Mercer	(A)	22	35
			457	361

1922-23—Won 3, Lost 10.
COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: Fred Fest

Jan. 13	Georgetown	(A)	24	13
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(A)	26	30
Jan. 22	Chattanooga	(H)	25	18
Jan. 25	Alabama	(H)	35	45
Jan. 27	Centre	(H)	14	21
Feb. 3	Georgia	(H)	19	23
Feb. 5	Cincinnati	(A)	24	33
Feb. 7	Centenary	(H)	21	38
Feb. 10	Tennessee	(H)	23	28
Feb. 14	Centre	(A)	10	17
Feb. 15	Clemson	(H)	17	30
Feb. 19	Georgetown	(H)	21	48
Feb. 23	Sewanee	(H)	30	14
			289	348

1923-24—Won 13, Lost 2.
COACH: G. C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: A. T. Rice

Jan. 1	Vanderbilt	(H)	33	13
Jan. 8	Mexico YMCA	(H)	25	14
Jan. 12	Georgetown	(A)	32	24
Jan. 14	Miss. A&M	(H)	16	17
Jan. 15	Sewanee	(H)	50	15
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(A)	14	20
Jan. 19	Chattanooga	(A)	24	23
Feb. 4	West Virginia	(H)	24	21
Feb. 9	Centre	(A)	27	18
Feb. 11	Georgetown	(H)	39	35
Feb. 13	Clemson	(H)	38	13
Feb. 14	Virginia	(H)	29	16
Feb. 19	VPI	(H)	36	14
Feb. 21	Centre	(H)	38	24
Feb. 23	Georgia Tech	(H)	33	27
			458	294

ALUMNI GYM ERA
1924-1950

1924-25—Won 13, Lost 8.
COACH: C. O. Applegran
CAPTAIN: James McFarland

Dec. 13	Cincinnati	(H)	28	23
Dec. 18	Indiana	(H)	18	20
Dec. 20	Michigan	(H)	11	21
Jan. 3	Cincinnati	(A)	20	24
Jan. 5	Illinois	(A)	26	36
Jan. 6	Wabash	(A)	11	57
Jan. 9	Mississippi	(H)	26	23
Jan. 10	Georgetown	(H)	25	17
Jan. 17	Centre	(H)	33	26
Jan. 30	Washington & Lee	(H)	28	22
Feb. 2	West Virginia	(H)	29	19
Feb. 5	Alabama	(A)	15	24

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 6	Georgia Tech	(A)	18	16
Feb. 7	Georgia	(A)	24	28
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(A)	34	22
Feb. 12	Tulane	(A)	29	22
Feb. 14	Georgetown	(A)	36	21
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	26	21
Feb. 21	Centre	(H)	10	39
			476	452
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
Feb. 27	Mississippi A&M		31	26
Feb. 28	Georgia		31	32
			538	510

1925-26—Won 13, Lost 2.
COACH: Ray Eklund
CAPTAIN: Burgess Carey

	DePauw		29	38
	Indiana		23	34
	Berea		37	23
	Georgetown		36	21
	Georgia Tech		25	24
	Centre		45	25
	Georgetown		25	20
	Alabama		27	16
	Centre		46	19
	Auburn		35	26
	Washington & Lee		44	34
	Tennessee		51	17
	Georgia		22	18
	Tennessee		27	21
	Vanderbilt		30	20
			473	318

1926-27—Won 2, Lost 13.
COACH: Basil Hayden
CAPTAIN: Paul Jenkins

Dec. 18	Cincinnati	(H)	10	48
Dec. 21	Indiana	(H)	19	38
Dec. 29	Cincinnati	(A)	23	51
Dec. 31	Princeton	(H)	26	30
Jan. 3	Florida	(H)	38	32
Jan. 10	Ky. Wesleyan	(A)	25	31
Jan. 15	Vanderbilt	(H)	32	48
Jan. 21	Tennessee	(A)	14	19
Jan. 22	Georgia Tech	(A)	16	48
Jan. 29	Centre	(H)	27	25
Feb. 1	Georgetown	(A)	19	26
Feb. 4	Washington & Lee	(H)	34	36
Feb. 7	West Virginia	(H)	26	44
Feb. 11	Mississippi	(H)	17	37
Feb. 19	Tennessee	(H)	21	30
			347	543

1927-28—Won 12, Lost 6.
COACH: John Mauer
CAPTAIN: Paul Jenkins

Dec. 16	Clemson	(H)	33	17
Dec. 20	Miami	(H)	31	36
Jan. 4	Berea	(H)	37	16
Jan. 9	Centre	(A)	36	25
Jan. 14	Vanderbilt	(H)	43	23
Jan. 16	Virginia	(A)	31	28
Jan. 18	Navy	(A)	26	32
Jan. 19	Maryland	(A)	7	37
Jan. 28	Tennessee	(H)	48	18
Feb. 3	Washington & Lee	(H)	34	28
Feb. 4	Indiana	(A)	29	48
Feb. 8	Vanderbilt	(A)	54	29
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(A)	43	16
Feb. 11	Georgia Tech	(H)	31	35
Feb. 18	Centre	(H)	30	20
			513	408
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
Feb. 24	South Carolina		56	40
Feb. 25	Georgia		33	16
Feb. 26	Mississippi		28	44
			630	508

1928-29—Won 12, Lost 5.
COACH: John Mauer
CAPTAIN: Lawrence McGinnis

Dec. 15	Eastern Normal	(H)	35	10
Dec. 21	Miami	(H)	43	42
Jan. 4	North Carolina	(H)	15	25
Jan. 12	Notre Dame	(A)	19	16
Jan. 16	Georgia Tech	(A)	19	33
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(A)	35	29
Jan. 19	Tennessee	(H)	27	22
Jan. 26	Alabama	(H)	26	27
Feb. 1	Mississippi A&M	(A)	25	23
Feb. 2	Mississippi A&M	(A)	32	14
Feb. 3	Tulane	(A)	22	34
Feb. 8	Washington & Lee	(H)	31	30
Feb. 13	Centre	(H)	47	11
Feb. 22	Mississippi	(H)	35	30
Feb. 23	Mississippi	(H)	32	26
			443	372
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
Mar. 1	Tulane		29	15
Mar. 2	Georgia		24	26
			496	413

1929-30—Won 16, Lost 3.
COACH: John Mauer
CAPTAIN: Paul McBrayer

Dec. 14	Georgetown	(H)	46	9
Dec. 20	Miami	(H)	35	20
Dec. 31	Berea	(H)	29	26
Jan. 3	Clemson	(H)	31	15
Jan. 10	Creighton	(H)	27	28
Jan. 11	Creighton	(H)	25	21
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(H)	23	20
Jan. 24	Mississippi A&M	(H)	43	17
Jan. 25	Mississippi A&M	(H)	20	14
Jan. 31	*Tennessee	(A)	24	29
Feb. 1	Georgia	(A)	22	21
Feb. 3	Clemson	(A)	34	20
Feb. 8	Georgia Tech	(H)	39	19

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 14	Georgia	(H)	36	23
Feb. 18	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	32	20
Feb. 22	*Wash. & Lee	(H)	28	26
			494	328
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
Feb. 28	Maryland		26	21
Mar. 1	Sewanee		44	22
Mar. 3	Duke		35	37
			599	408

* Denotes overtime period

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1930-31—Won 15, Lost 3.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Carey Spicer

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 18	Georgetown	(H)	67	19
Dec. 25	Marshall	(H)	42	26
Dec. 31	Berea	(H)	41	25
Jan. 3	Clemson	(H)	33	21
Jan. 10	Tennessee	(H)	31	23
Jan. 16	Chattanooga	(H)	55	18
Jan. 21	Vanderbilt	(A)	42	37
Jan. 31	Tennessee	(A)	36	32
Feb. 6	Washington & Lee	(H)	23	18
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	38	34
Feb. 13	Georgia	(A)	16	25
Feb. 14	Clemson	(A)	26	29
Feb. 16	Georgia Tech	(A)	35	15
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	42	23
			527	345
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
	N. C. State		33	28
	Duke		35	30
	Florida		56	35
	Maryland (finals)		25	27
			676	465

1931-32—Won 15, Lost 2.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Ellis Johnson

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 15	Georgetown	(H)	66	24
Dec. 18	Carnegie Tech	(H)	36	34
Dec. 23	Berea	(H)	52	27
Dec. 30	Marshall	(H)	46	16
Jan. 2	Clemson	(H)	43	24
Jan. 14	Clemson	(A)	30	17
Jan. 15	Sewanee	(A)	30	20
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A)	29	28
Jan. 21	Chattanooga	(H)	51	17
Jan. 30	Washington & Lee	(H)	48	28
Feb. 6	Duke	(H)	37	30
Feb. 8	Alabama	(H)	50	22
Feb. 10	Vanderbilt	(A)	61	37
Feb. 13	Tennessee	(H)	41	27
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	31	32
			651	383

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
	Tulane		50	30
	North Carolina		42	43
			743	456

1932-33—Won 20, Lost 3.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Forest Sale

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 12	Georgetown	(A)	62	21
Dec. 17	Marshall	(H)	57	23
Dec. 20	Tulane	(H)	53	17
Dec. 21	Tulane	(H)	42	11
Dec. 30	Chicago	(A)	58	26
Jan. 2	Ohio State	(H)	30	46
Jan. 6	Creighton	(A)	32	26
Jan. 7	Creighton	(A)	22	34
Jan. 10	South Carolina	(H)	44	36
Jan. 14	Tennessee	(A)	42	21
Jan. 16	Clemson	(H)	67	18
Jan. 28	Tennessee	(H)	44	23
Jan. 31	Vanderbilt	(A)	40	29
Feb. 1	Clemson	(A)	42	32
Feb. 2	South Carolina	(A)	38	44
Feb. 6	Mexico	(H)	81	22
Feb. 11	Georgia Tech	(H)	45	22
Feb. 13	Alabama	(A)	35	31
Feb. 18	Vanderbilt	(H)	45	28
			879	510
SEC TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
Feb. 25	Mississippi		49	31
Feb. 26	Florida		48	24
Feb. 27	L.S.U.		51	38
Feb. 28	Miss. State (championship)		46	27
			1073	630

1933-34—Won 15, Lost 1.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: John DeMoisey

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 9	Georgetown	(H)	41	12
Dec. 14	Marshall	(H)	48	25
Dec. 16	Cincinnati	(H)	31	25
Dec. 21	Tulane	(A)	32	22
Dec. 22	Tulane	(A)	42	29
Jan. 12	Sewanee	(A)	55	16
Jan. 13	Tennessee	(A)	44	23
Jan. 20	Chattanooga	(H)	47	20
Jan. 27	Tennessee	(H)	53	26
Feb. 1	Alabama	(A)	33	28
Feb. 3	Vanderbilt	(A)	48	26
Feb. 8	Alabama	(H)	26	21
Feb. 10	Georgia Tech	(H)	49	25
Feb. 15	Sewanee	(H)	60	15
Feb. 17	Vanderbilt	(H)	46	30
			655	343
SEC TOURNAMENT Atlanta, Ga.				
Feb. 24	Florida		32	38
			687	381

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1934-35—Won 19, Lost 2.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CO-CAPTAINS: Dave Lawrence and Jack Tucker				
Dec. 10	Alumni	(H)	61	10
Dec. 13	Oglethorpe	(H)	81	12
Dec. 20	Tulane	(A)	38	9
Dec. 21	Tulane	(A)	52	12
Jan. 2	Chicago	(H)	42	16
Jan. 5	N. Y. U.	(A)	22	23
Jan. 18	Tulane	(H)	63	22
Jan. 19	Tulane	(H)	55	12
Jan. 22	Chattanooga	(H)	66	19
Jan. 26	Tennessee	(H)	48	21
Feb. 1	Alabama	(A)	33	26
Feb. 2	Vanderbilt	(A)	58	22
Feb. 5	Xavier	(A)	40	27
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	57	30
Feb. 11	Alabama	(H)	25	16
Feb. 13	Michigan State	(A)	26	32
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(A)	38	36
Feb. 22	Creighton	(H)	63	42
Feb. 23	Creighton	(H)	24	13
Mar. 2	Vanderbilt	(H)	53	19
Mar. 7	Xavier	(H)	46	29
			991	448
1935-36—Won 15, Lost 6.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Milerd Anderson				
	Georgetown	(H)	42	17
	Berea	(H)	58	30
Jan. 8	Pittsburgh	(H)	35	17
Jan.	New York U.	(A)	28	41
Jan. 14	Xavier	(A)	36	32
Jan. 17	Tulane	(H)	49	24
Jan. 18	Tulane	(H)	39	21
Jan. 21	Michigan State	(H)	27	19
Jan. 25	Tennessee	(H)	40	31
Feb. 1	Vanderbilt	(A)	23	32
Feb. 3	Alabama	(A)	32	30
Feb. 7	Alabama	(H)	40	34
Feb. 10	Notre Dame	(A)	20	41
Feb. 11	Butler	(A)	39	28
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(A)	28	39
Feb. 18	Xavier	(H)	49	40
Feb. 21	Creighton	(H)	68	38
Feb. 22	Creighton	(H)	29	31
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	61	41
			743	586
	SEC TOURNAMENT Knoxville, Tenn.			
Feb. 28	Mississippi State		41	39
Mar. 1	Tennessee		28	39
			812	644
1936-37—Won 17, Lost 5.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Warfield Donohue				
Dec. 9	Georgetown	(H)	46	21
	Berea	(H)	70	26
Dec. 15	Xavier	(A)	34	28
Dec. 21	Centenary	(H)	37	19
Jan. 2	Michigan State	(H)	28	21
Jan. 5	Notre Dame	(N)	28	41
Jan. 8	Creighton	(H)	59	36
Jan. 14	Michigan State	(A)	23	24
Jan. 16	Akron U.	(N)	32	22
Jan. 23	Tennessee	(H)	43	26
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	41	26
Feb. 1	Alabama	(N)	38	27
Feb. 3	Tulane	(A)	28	35
Feb. 4	Tulane	(A)	28	25
Feb. 8	Mexico U.	(H)	60	30
Feb. 10	Alabama	(H)	31	34
Feb. 13	Tennessee	(A)	24	26
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	51	19
Feb. 22	Xavier	(H)	23	15
			724	501
	SEC TOURNAMENT Knoxville, Tenn.			
Feb. 26	L.S.U.		57	37
Feb. 28	Georgia Tech		40	30
Mar. 1	Tennessee (championship)		39	25
			860	593
1937-38—Won 13, Lost 5.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: J. Rice Walker				
Dec. 5	Berea	(H)	67	33
Dec. 18	Cincinnati	(H)	38	21
Dec. 22	Centenary	(H)	35	25
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 29	Pittsburgh (championship)		40	29
Jan. 8	Michigan State	(A)	37	42
Jan. 10	Detroit	(A)	26	34
Jan. 15	Notre Dame	(A)	37	47
Jan. 22	Tennessee	(H)	52	27
Jan. 29	Vanderbilt	(A)	42	19
Jan. 31	Alabama	(N)	57	31
Feb. 5	Xavier	(A)	32	39
Feb. 7	Michigan State	(H)	44	27
Feb. 12	Alabama	(H)	27	21
Feb. 14	Marquette	(H)	35	33
Feb. 17	Xavier	(H)	45	29
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	48	24
Feb. 26	Tennessee	(H)	29	26
			691	507
	SEC TOURNAMENT Baton Rouge, La.			
Mar. 3	Tulane		34	36
			725	541
1938-39—Won 16, Lost 4.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Bernard Opper				
Dec. 2	Georgetown	(H)	39	19
Dec. 10	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	57	18
Dec. 17	Cincinnati	(H)	44	27

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 21	Washington & Lee	(H)	67	47
Jan. 1	Long Island	(A)	34	52
Jan. 6	St. Joseph	(A)	41	30
Jan. 14	Notre Dame	(A)	37	42
Jan. 21	Tennessee	(H)	29	30
Jan. 28	Alabama	(A)	38	41
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	51	37
Feb. 4	Marquette	(H)	37	31
Feb. 8	Xavier	(A)	41	31
Feb. 11	Alabama	(H)	45	27
Feb. 13	Mississippi State	(H)	39	28
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(A)	36	34
Feb. 21	Xavier	(H)	43	23
Feb. 25	Vanderbilt	(H)	52	27
			730	544
	SEC TOURNAMENT Knoxville, Tenn.			
Mar. 3	Mississippi		49	30
Mar. 4	L.S.U.		53	34
Mar. 5	Tennessee (championship)		46	38
			878	646

1939-40—Won 15, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Layton Rouse

Dec. 9	Berea	(H)	74	24
Dec. 16	Cincinnati	(H)	30	39
Dec. 21	Clemson	(A)	55	31
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 27	Ohio State (championship)		36	30
Jan. 1	Kansas State	(H)	53	26
Jan. 6	Xavier	(A)	42	41
Jan. 8	West Virginia	(H)	47	38
Jan. 13	Notre Dame	(A)	47	52
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(H)	35	26
Jan. 27	Alabama	(A)	32	36
Jan. 29	Vanderbilt	(A)	32	40
Feb. 3	Marquette	(A)	51	45
Feb. 10	Alabama	(H)	46	18
Feb. 12	Xavier	(H)	37	29
Feb. 13	Mississippi State	(H)	45	37
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(A)	23	27
Feb. 19	Georgia Tech	(A)	39	44
Reb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	43	38
			767	621
	SEC TOURNAMENT Knoxville, Tenn.			
Feb. 29	Vanderbilt		44	31
Mar. 1	Tennessee		30	29
Mar. 2	Georgia (championship)		51	43
			892	724

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.

1940-41—Won 17, Lost 8.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Lee Huber

Dec.	Alumni	(H)	62	25
Dec. 12	West Virginia	(H)	46	34
Dec. 13	Maryville	(H)	53	14
Dec. 18	Nebraska	(A)	39	40
Dec. 19	Creighton	(A)	45	54
Dec. 20	Kansas State	(A)	28	25
Dec. 27	Centenary	(H)	70	18
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 30	Indiana		45	48
Jan. 4	Notre Dame	(A)	47	48
Jan. 9	Xavier	(A)	48	43
Jan. 11	West Virginia	(A)	43	56
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(A)	22	32
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	47	37
Jan. 25	Xavier	(H)	44	49
Feb. 1	Vanderbilt	(A)	51	50
Feb. 3	Alabama	(A)	38	36
Feb. 8	Alabama	(H)	46	38
Feb. 10	Mississippi	(H)	60	41
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(H)	37	28
Feb. 17	Georgia Tech	(H)	60	41
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	58	31
			989	788
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Feb. 27	Mississippi		62	52
Feb. 28	Tulane		59	30
Mar. 1	Alabama		39	37
Mar. 2	Tennessee		33	36
			1182	943

1941-42—Won 19, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Carl Staker

Dec. 6	Miami	(H)	35	21
Dec. 13	Ohio State	(A)	41	43
Dec. 16	Nebraska	(H)	42	27
Dec. 22	S. Carolina	(H)	64	25
	Texas A&M	( )	49	29
Jan. 2	Washington & Lee	(H)	62	32
Jan. 10	Xavier	(A)	40	39
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(A)	40	46
Jan. 19	Georgia	(A)	51	26
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	63	53
Jan. 24	Mexico	(H)	56	26
Jan. 31	Georgia	(H)	55	38
Feb. 2	Alabama	(A)	35	41
Feb. 7	Notre Dame	(A)	43	46
Feb. 9	Alabama	(H)	50	34
Feb. 14	Tennessee	(A)	36	33
Feb. 16	Georgia Tech	(H)	57	51
Feb. 21	Xavier	(H)	44	36
			863	646
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Feb. 26	Florida		42	36

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 27	Mississippi		59	32
Feb. 28	Auburn		40	31
Mar. 1	Alabama (championship)		36	34
			1040	779
	POST SEASON GAME Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 14	Great Lakes		47	58
			1087	837
	NCAA TOURNAMENT New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 20	Illinois		46	44
Mar. 21	Dartmouth		28	47
			1161	928

1942-43—Won 18, Lost 5.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Melvin Brewer

Dec. 12	Cincinnati	(H)	61	39
Dec. 19	Washington	(H)	45	38
Dec. 23	Indiana	(A)	52	58
Jan. 2	Ohio State (**Last home floor loss**)	(H)	40	45
Jan. 4	Ft. Knox	(H)	64	30
Jan. 9	Xavier	(A)	43	38
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A)	30	28
Jan. 18	Georgia	(A)	60	28
Jan. 19	Georgia Tech	(A)	38	36
Jan. 23	Notre Dame	(A)	60	55
Jan. 26	Vanderbilt	(H)	38	37
Jan. 30	Alabama	(A)	41	32
Feb. 1	Vanderbilt	(A)	54	43
Feb. 6	Alabama	(H)	67	41
Feb. 8	Xavier	(H)	48	36
Feb. 13	Tennessee	(H)	53	29
Feb. 15	Georgia Tech	(H)	58	31
Feb. 20	DePaul	(A)	44	53
			896	697
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Feb. 25	Tulane		48	31
Feb. 26	Georgia		59	30
Feb. 27	Mississippi State		52	43
Feb. 28	Tennessee		30	33
			1085	834
	POST-SEASON GAME Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 6	Great Lakes		39	53
			1124	887

1943-44—Won 19, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN:

Dec. 1	Ft. Knox	(H)	51	18
Dec. 4	Berea (Naval V-12)	(H)	54	40
Dec. 11	Indiana	(A)	66	41
Dec. 13	Ohio State	(A)	40	28
Dec. 18	Cincinnati	(H)	58	30
Dec. 20	Illinois	(A)	41	43
Dec. 28	Carnegie Tech	(A)	61	14
Dec. 30	St. John's	(A)	44	38
Jan. 8	Notre Dame	(A)	55	54
Jan. 15	Wright Field (Dayton, Ohio)	(H)	61	28
Jan. 31	Ft. Knox A.R.C.	(H)	76	48
Feb. 5	DePauw	(H)	38	35
Feb. 7	Illinois	(H)	51	40
Feb. 12	Cincinnati	(A)	38	35
Feb. 26	Ohio U.	(H)	51	35
			785	527
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 2	Georgia		57	29
Mar. 3	Louisiana State		55	28
Mar. 4	Tulane (championship)		62	46
			959	630
	NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 20	Utah		46	38
Mar. 22	St. John's		45	48
Mar. 26	Oklahoma A&M (consolation)		45	29
			1095	745

1944-45—Won 22, Lost 4.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN:

Dec. 2	Ft. Knox	(H)	56	23
Dec. 4	Berea	(H)	56	32
Dec. 9	Cincinnati	(H)	66	24
Dec. 16	Indiana	(N)	61	43
Dec. 23	*Ohio State	(H)	53	48
Dec. 26	Wyoming	(N)	50	46
Dec. 30	Temple	(A)	45	44
Jan. 1	*Long Island	(A)	62	52
Jan. 6	Ohio U.	(H)	59	46
Jan. 8	Arkansas State	(H)	75	6
Jan. 13	Michigan State	(H)	66	35
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(A)	34	35
Jan. 22	Georgia Tech	(A)	64	58
Jan. 27	*Notre Dame	(N)	58	59
Jan. 29	Georgia	(H)	73	37
Feb. 3	Georgia Tech	(H)	51	32
Feb. 5	Michigan State	(A)	50	66
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(H)	40	34
Feb. 19	Ohio U.	(A)	61	38
Feb. 24	Cincinnati	(A)	65	35
			1145	793
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 1	Florida		57	35
Mar. 2	Louisiana State		68	37
Mar. 3	Alabama		52	41
Mar. 3	Tennessee (championship)		39	35
			1361	941

* Denotes overtime games

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
	NCAA TOURNAMENT			
	New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 20	Ohio State		37	45
Mar. 21	Tufts		66	56
	(consolation)			
			1464	1042

1945-46—Won 28, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Jack Parkinson

Dec. 1	Ft. Knox	(H)	59	36
Dec. 7	Western Ontario	(H)	51	42
Dec. 8	Western Ontario	(H)	71	28
Dec. 15	Cincinnati	(H)	67	31
Dec. 18	Arkansas	(H)	67	42
Dec. 21	Oklahoma	(H)	43	33
Dec. 29	St. John's	(A)	73	59
Jan. 1	Temple	(A)	45	53
Jan. 5	Ohio U.	(H)	57	48
Jan. 7	Fort Benning	(A)	81	25
Jan. 12	Michigan State	(A)	55	44
Jan. 14	Xavier	(A)	62	32
Jan. 19	Tennessee	(A)	50	32
Jan. 21	Georgia Tech	(A)	68	43
Jan. 26	Notre Dame	(A)	47	56
Jan. 28	Georgia Tech	(H)	54	26
Feb. 2	Michigan State	(H)	59	51
Feb. 4	Vanderbilt	(A)	59	37
Feb. 9	Vanderbilt	(A)	64	31
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(H)	54	34
Feb. 19	Ohio U.	(A)	60	52
Feb. 23	Xavier	(H)	83	40
			1329	879
	SEC TOURNAMENT			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Feb. 28	Auburn		69	24
Mar. 1	Florida		69	32
Mar. 2	Alabama		59	30
Mar. 2	Louisiana State		59	36
	(championship)			
			1585	1001
	POST-SEASON GAME			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 9	Temple		54	43
			1639	1044
	NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT			
	New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 16	Arizona		77	53
Mar. 18	West Virginia		59	51
Mar. 20	Rhode Island		46	45
	(championship)			
			1821	1193

1946-47—Won 34, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Ken Rollins

Nov. 28	Indiana Central	(H)	78	36
Nov. 30	Tulane	(H)	64	35
Dec. 2	Ft. Knox	(H)	68	31
Dec. 7	Cincinnati	(A)	80	49
Dec. 9	Idaho	(H)	65	35
Dec. 12	DePaul	(H)	65	45
Dec. 14	Texas A&M	(H)	83	18
Dec. 16	Miami U. (Ohio)	(H)	62	49
Dec. 21	St. John's	(A)	70	50
Dec. 23	Baylor	(H)	75	34
Dec. 28	Wabash	(H)	96	34
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT			
	New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 30	Oklahoma A&M		31	37
Jan. 4	Ohio U.	(H)	46	36
Jan. 11	Dayton U.	(H)	70	29
Jan. 13	Vanderbilt	(A)	82	30
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(A)	54	39
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	70	47
Jan. 21	Georgia	(A)	84	45
Jan. 25	Xavier	(H)	71	34
Jan. 27	Michigan State	(H)	86	36
Feb. 1	Notre Dame	(N)	60	30
Feb. 3	Alabama	(A)	48	37
Feb. 8	DePaul	(A)	47	53
Feb. 10	Georgia	(H)	81	40
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(H)	61	46
Feb. 17	Alabama	(H)	63	33
Feb. 19	Xavier	(A)	58	31
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	84	41
Feb. 22	Georgia Tech	(H)	83	46
			1985	1096
	SEC TOURNAMENT			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Feb. 27	Vanderbilt		98	29
Feb. 28	Auburn		84	18
Mar. 1	Georgia Tech		75	53
Mar. 1	Tulane		55	38
	(championship)			
			2297	1234
	POST-SEASON GAME			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 8	Temple		68	29
			2365	1263
	NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT			
	New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 17	Long Island		63	62
Mar. 19	North Carolina		60	42
Mar. 24	Utah		45	49
			2536	1416

1947-48—Won 36, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Kenneth Rollins

Nov. 29	Indiana Central	(H)	80	41
Dec. 1	Ft. Knox	(H)	80	41
Dec. 5	Tulsa U.	(H)	72	18
Dec. 6	Tulsa U.	(H)	71	22
Dec. 10	DePaul	(A)	74	50
Dec. 13	Cincinnati	(A)	67	31
Dec. 17	Xavier U.	(H)	79	37

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 20	Temple U.	(A)	59	60
Dec. 23	St. John's	(A)	52	40
Jan. 2	Creighton	(A)	65	23
Jan. 3	Western Ontario	(H)	98	41
Jan. 5	Miami (Ohio)	(A)	67	53
Jan. 10	Michigan State	(A)	47	45
Jan. 12	Ohio U.	(A)	79	57
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(A)	65	54
Jan. 19	Georgia Tech	(A)	71	56
Jan. 20	Georgia	(A)	88	51
Jan. 24	Cincinnati	(H)	70	43
Jan. 31	DePaul	(A)	68	51
Feb. 2	Notre Dame	(A)	55	64
Feb. 5	Alabama	(A)	41	31
Feb. 7	Washington U.	(A)	69	39
Feb. 9	Vanderbilt	(A)	82	51
Feb. 14	Tennessee	(H)	69	42
Feb. 16	Alabama	(H)	63	33
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	79	43
Feb. 21	Georgia Tech	(H)	78	54
Feb. 24	Temple	(N)	58	38
Feb. 28	Xavier	(A)	59	37
			2005	1246
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 4	Florida		87	31
Mar. 5	Louisiana State		63	47
Mar. 6	Tennessee		70	47
Mar. 6	Georgia Tech (championship)		54	43
			2279	1414
	NCAA TOURNAMENT New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 18	Columbia		76	53
Mar. 20	Holy Cross		60	52
Mar. 23	Baylor (championship)		54	42
			2473	1561
	OLYMPIC TRIALS TOURNAMENT New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 27	Louisville		91	57
Mar. 29	Baylor		77	59
	(Championship—Collegiate Bracket)			
Mar. 31	Phillips Oilers (AAU) Champs)		49	53
			2690	1730
	OLYMPIC TEAM EXHIBITION GAMES Kentucky vs. Phillips Oilers			
6-30-48	— Tulsa, Okla.		52	60
7- 2-48	— Kansas City, Mo.*		70	69
7- 9-48	— Lexington, Ky.		50	56
	**OLYMPIC GAMES London, England			
Switzerland			81	21
Czechoslovakia			53	28
Argentina			59	57
Egypt			66	28
Peru			61	33
Uruguay			63	28
Mexico			71	40
France			65	21

World Champions.

* Denotes two overtime periods.

** Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry.

1948-49—Won 32, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN:

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Nov. 29	Indiana Central	(H)	74	38
Dec. 8	DePaul	(A)	67	36
Dec. 10	Tulsa U.	(H)	81	27
Dec. 13	Arkansas	(H)	76	39
Dec. 16	Holy Cross	(A)	51	48
Dec. 18	St. John's	(A)	57	30
Dec. 22	Tulane	(A)	51	47
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 29	Tulane		78	47
Dec. 30	St. Louis		40	42
Jan. 11	Bowling Green	(A)	63	61
Jan. 15	Tennessee	(A)	66	51
Jan. 17	Georgia Tech	(A)	56	45
Jan. 22	DePaul	(A)	56	45
Jan. 29	Notre Dame	(A)	62	38
Jan. 31	Vanderbilt	(A)	72	50
Feb. 2	Alabama	(A)	56	40
Feb. 3	Mississippi	(A)	75	45
Feb. 5	Bradley	(A)	62	52
Feb. 8	Tennessee	(H)	71	56
Feb. 12	Xavier	(H)	96	50
Feb. 14	Alabama	(H)	74	32
Feb. 16	Mississippi	(H)	85	31
Feb. 19	Georgia Tech	(H)	78	32
Feb. 21	Georgia	(H)	95	40
Feb. 24	Xavier	(A)	51	40
Feb. 26	Vanderbilt	(H)	70	37
			1763	1099
	SEC TOURNAMENT Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 3	Florida		73	36
Mar. 4	Auburn		70	39
Mar. 5	Tennessee		83	44
Mar. 5	Tulane (championship)		68	52
			2057	1270
	NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 14	Loyola of Chicago		56	67
			2113	1337
	NCAA TOURNAMENT (Eastern Regionals) New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 21	Villanova		85	72
Mar. 22	Illinois (championship)		76	47

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
	NCAA FINALS			
	Seattle, Washington			
Mar. 26	Oklahoma A&M		46	36
	(championship)			
			2320	1492

1949-50—Won 25, Lost 5.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Dale Barnstable

Dec. 3	Indiana Central	(H)	84	61
Dec. 10	Western Ontario	(H)	90	18
Dec. 15	St. John's	(A)	58	69
Dec. 21	DePaul	(N)	49	47
Dec. 25	Purdue	(A)	60	54
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT			
	New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 29	*Villanova		57	56
Dec. 30	Bradley		71	66
	(championship)			
Jan. 2	Arkansas	(A)	57	53
Jan. 4	Mississippi State	(A)	87	55
Jan. 9	North Carolina U.	(H)	83	44
Jan. 14	Tennessee	(A)	53	66
Jan. 16	Georgia Tech	(A)	61	47
Jan. 17	Georgia	(A)	60	71
Jan. 21	DePaul	(A)	86	53
Jan. 23	Notre Dame	(A)	51	64
Jan. 26	Xavier	(A)	58	47
Jan. 28	Georgia	(H)	88	56
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	58	54
Feb. 2	Alabama	(A)	66	64
Feb. 4	Mississippi	(A)	61	55
Feb. 11	Tennessee	(H)	79	52
Feb. 13	Alabama	(H)	77	57
Feb. 15	Mississippi	(H)	90	50
Feb. 18	Georgia Tech	(H)	97	62
Feb. 23	Xavier	(H)	58	53
Feb. 25	Vanderbilt	(H)	70	66
	SEC TOURNAMENT			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 2	Mississippi		56	46
Mar. 3	Georgia		79	63
Mar. 4	Tennessee		95	58
	(championship)			
			2039	1607
	NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT			
	New York, N. Y.			
Mar. 14	City Col. of N. Y.		50	89
			2089	1696

* Denotes overtime game.

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1950-51—Won 32, Lost 2.

(Including exhibition games, Kentucky won 39½ games and lost 2.)

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Walt Hirsch

Dec. 1	West Texas State	(H)	73	43
Dec. 9	*Purdue	(H)	70	52
Dec. 12	Xavier	(A)	67	56
Dec. 14	Florida	(H)	85	37
Dec. 16	Kansas	(H)	68	39
Dec. 23	St. John's	(A)	43	37
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT			
	New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 29	**St. Louis		42	43
Dec. 30	Syracuse		69	59
	(consolation)			
Jan. 5	Auburn	(H)	79	35
Jan. 8	DePaul	(H)	63	55
Jan. 13	Alabama	(H)	65	48
Jan. 15	Notre Dame	(H)	69	44
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(A)	70	45
Jan. 22	Georgia Tech	(A)	82	61
Jan. 27	Vanderbilt	(A)	74	49
Jan. 29	Tulane	(A)	104	68
Jan. 31	Louisiana State	(A)	81	59
Feb. 2	Mississippi State	(A)	80	60
Feb. 3	Mississippi	(A)	86	39
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	75	42
Feb. 13	Xavier	(H)	78	51
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(H)	86	61
Feb. 19	DePaul	(A)	60	57
Feb. 23	Georgia	(H)	88	41
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	89	57
	(SEC Champions)			
	SEC TOURNAMENT			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Mar. 1	Mississippi		92	70
Mar. 2	Auburn		84	54
Mar. 3	Georgia Tech		82	56
Mar. 3	Vanderbilt		57	61
	POST-SEASON GAME			
Mar. 13	Loyola of Chicago	(H)	97	61
	NCAA TOURNAMENT			
Mar. 20	Louisville		79	68
	(at Raleigh, N. C.)			
Mar. 22	St. John's		59	43
	(at New York, N. Y.)			
Mar. 24	Illinois		76	74
	(at New York, N. Y.)			
	(Eastern finals)			
Mar. 27	Kansas State		68	58
	(at Minneapolis, Minn.)			
	(championship)			
			2540	1783
	EXHIBITION GAME			
Apr. 27	Ky. All-Stars	(H)	92	49
	PUERTO RICO EXHIBITION TOUR			
Aug. 25	San German Athletics		86	38
Aug. 26	Ponce Lions		83	43
Aug. 27	San Turce		93	40
Aug. 29	Univ. of Puerto Rico		91	44
Aug. 30	Puerto Rico All-Stars		77	51
Sept. 2	U. S. Navy		52	23
	(Called at half on account of rain)			
Sept. 3	Puerto Rico All-Stars		75	46

* Memorial Coliseum Dedication Game.

** Denotes overtime game.

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1951-52—Won 29, Lost 3.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Robert Watson				
Dec. 8	Wash. & Lee	(H)	96	46
Dec. 10	Xavier	(A)	97	72
Dec. 13	Minnesota	(A)	57	61
Dec. 17	St. John's	(H)	81	40
Dec. 20	DePaul	(H)	98	60
Dec. 26	U.C.L.A.	(H)	84	53
	SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT			
	New Orleans, La.			
Dec. 28	Brigham Young		84	64
Dec. 29	St. Louis		60	61
Jan. 2	Mississippi*	(N)	116	58
Jan. 5	L.S.U.	(H)	57	47
Jan. 7	Xavier	(H)	83	50
Jan. 12	Florida	(A)	99	52
Jan. 14	Georgia	(A)	99	55
Jan. 19	Tennessee	(A)	65	56
Jan. 21	Georgia Tech	(A)	96	51
Jan. 26	Alabama	(A)	71	67
Jan. 28	Vanderbilt	(A)	88	51
Jan. 30	Auburn	(A)	88	48
Feb. 2	Notre Dame	(A)	71	66
Feb. 4	Tulane	(H)	103	54
Feb. 6	Mississippi	(H)	81	61
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	93	42
Feb. 11	Mississippi State	(H)	110	66
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(H)	95	40
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	75	45
Feb. 23	DePaul	(A)	63	61
	SEC TOURNAMENT			
	Louisville, Ky.			
Feb. 28	Georgia Tech		80	59
Feb. 29	Tulane		85	61
Mar. 1	Tennessee		81	66
Mar. 1	L.S.U.		44	43
	(championship)			
	NCAA TOURNAMENT			
	(Eastern Regionals)			
	Raleigh, N. C.			
Mar. 21	Penn. State		82	54
Mar. 22	St. John's		57	64
			2635	1774

* Not counted as SEC game.

1952-53—No Schedule.

(Under suspension by NCAA)
Intra-Squad Scrimmage Results
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CO-CAPTAINS: Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey

Dec. 13	Varsity	76	Freshmen	45
Jan. 19	Hagans	71	Ramseys	50
Feb. 4	Hagans	68	Ramseys	55
Feb. 28	Blues	49	Whites	47
		264		197

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1953-54—Won 25, Lost 0.				
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CO-CAPTAINS: Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey				
Dec. 5	Temple	(H)	86	59
Dec. 12	Xavier	(A)	81	66
Dec. 14	Wake Forest	(H)	101	69
Dec. 18	St. Louis	(A)	71	59
	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT			
	Lexington, Ky.			
Dec. 21	Duke		85	69
Dec. 22	LaSalle		73	60
	(championship)			
Dec. 28	Minnesota	(H)	74	59
Jan. 4	Xavier	(H)	77	71
Jan. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	105	53
Jan. 11	DePaul	(H)	81	63
Jan. 16	Tulane	(H)	94	43
Jan. 23	Tennessee	(A)	97	71
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	85	63
Feb. 2	Georgia Tech	(N)	99	48
Feb. 4	Georgia	(H)	106	55
Feb. 6	Georgia	(N)	100	68
Feb. 8	Florida	(A)	97	55
Feb. 13	Mississippi	(H)	88	62
Feb. 15	Mississippi State	(H)	81	49
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	90	63
Feb. 20	DePaul	(A)	76	61
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	100	64
Feb. 27	Auburn	(N)	109	79
Mar. 1	Alabama	(A)	68	43
	SEC PLAYOFF			
	Nashville, Tenn.			
Mar. 9	*Louisiana State		63	56
			2187	1508

* Southeastern Conference Championship Game.

1954-55—Won 23, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Bill Evans

Dec. 4	Louisiana State*	(H)	74	58
Dec. 11	Xavier	(A)	73	69
Dec. 18	Temple	(H)	79	61
	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT			
	Lexington, Ky.			
Dec. 21	Utah		70	65
Dec. 22	LaSalle		63	54
	(championship)			
Dec. 30	St. Louis	(H)	82	65
Jan. 1	Temple	(A)	101	69
Jan. 8	Georgia Tech	(H)	58	59
Jan. 10	DePaul	(H)	92	59
Jan. 15	Tulane	(A)	58	44
Jan. 17	Louisiana State	(A)	64	62
Jan. 22	Tennessee	(A)	84	66
Jan. 29	Vanderbilt	(A)	75	71

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Jan. 31	Georgia Tech	(A)	59	65
Feb. 3	Florida	(H)	87	63
Feb. 5	Mississippi	(N)	84	66
Feb. 7	Mississippi State	(A)	61	56
Feb. 9	Georgia	(H)	86	40
Feb. 14	Xavier	(H)	66	55
Feb. 19	DePaul	(A)	76	72
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	77	59
Feb. 26	Auburn	(H)	93	59
Feb. 28	Alabama	(H)	66	52
Mar. 5	Tennessee	(H)	104	61
	NCAA TOURNAMENT (Eastern Regionals) Evanston, Illinois			
Mar. 11	Marquette		71	79
Mar. 12	Penn State		84	59
			1987	1588

* Game not counted in SEC standings.

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